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ANIMAL X

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PRIMEVAL SECOND-COMING 8

TORONTO AIRPORT
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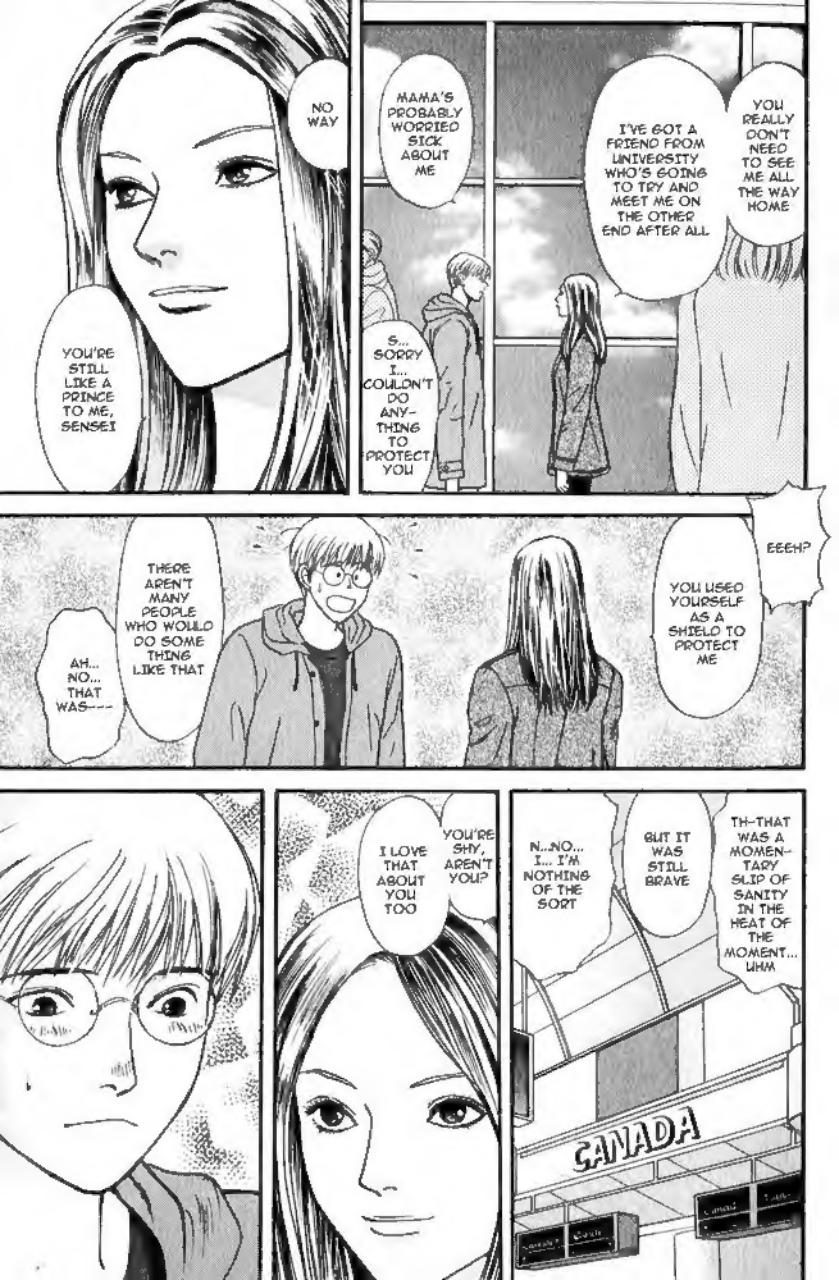
THAT THE MOMENT THINGS GOT DANGE-ROUS I'D TURN AROUND AND GO HOME...
I DID PROMISE
IT CAN'T BE HELPED, CAN IT?
WELL...

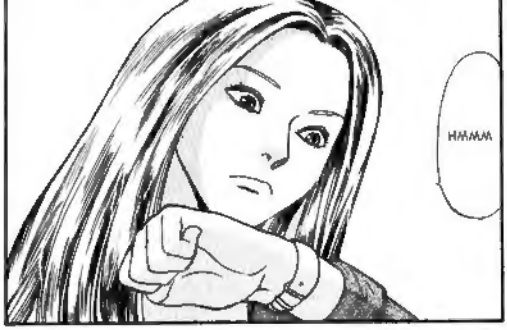

NO WAY
YOU'RE STILL LIKE A PRINCE TO ME, SENSEI
S... SORRY I... COULDN'T DO ANY-THING TO PROTECT YOU
MAMA'S PROBABLY WORRIED SICK ABOUT ME
I'VE GOT A FRIEND FROM UNIVERSITY WHO'S GOING TO TRY AND MEET ME ON THE OTHER END AFTER ALL
YOU REALLY DON'T NEED TO SEE ME ALL THE WAY HOME
EEEH?
YOU USED YOURSELF AS A SHIELD TO PROTECT ME
AH... NO... THAT WAS---
THERE AREN'T MANY PEOPLE WHO WOULD DO SOME THING LIKE THAT
YOU'RE SHY, AREN'T YOU?
I LOVE THAT ABOUT YOU TOO
N...NO... I... I'M NOTHING OF THE SORT
BUT IT WAS STILL BRAVE
TH-THAT WAS A MOMEN-TARY SLIP OF SANITY IN THE HEAT OF THE MOMENT... UHM
CANADA

LATER
..... YEAH
THAT'S A PROMISE
WHEN I FINISH MY DINOSAUROID REPORT, YOU'LL READ IT WON'T YOU?!
OH REALLY..?
I'M TOTALLY OKAY WITH IT, IF YUUJI IS
I'M AN OPEN-MINDED GUY
THOSE TWO
WITH WHAT?
YOU OKAY?

THOUGH I HADN'T PLANNED ON GOING BACK QUITE SO SOON...
JAPAN, HUH?
YOU TRY MARRIAGE ON FOR SIZE!! IT'S A LIVING HELL OF RESTRI-CTIONS!!
I FEEL SORRY FOR YOUR WIFE
ANYWAY, ACCORDING TO MY EX-WIFE'S INFORM-ATION---
GLOVER INDUSTRIES IS GOING TO HOLD A RECEPTION IN TOKYO TO UNVEIL ITS PLAN TO OPEN ASIA'S BIGGEST RESEARCH LAB IN JAPAN
HIGH-RANKED EXECUTIVES AND RESEARCHERS WILL ASSEMBLE
THE INVITATION
ASIA
WHILE, AT THE SAME TIME, THE COMPANY WILL SEEK TO RECRUIT AND EXPAND, HOPING TO ATTRACT THE TOP STAFF OF OTHER ESTABLISHED TECH-COMPANIES IN JAPAN

SLURP SLURP
?
IN SHORT, IF THEY CAN PENE-TRATE THE INNER CIRCLE AT THIS EVENT, THEY CAN---
---WHEN-EVER WE RIDE PLANES I REM-EMBER
THAT TIME RIGHT AFTER I MET YOU, YUUJI-----
!
THAT TIME...
YUUJI, YOU SHOULD TAKE IT EASY
YOUR WOU-ND'S NOT HEALED YET
AND YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD
MINATO...
YOU WERE STILL REALLY CHILDISH... I REMEMBER. BEFORE YUI WAS EVEN A GLIMMER IN YOUR EYE...
SO MUCH HAS CHANGED SINCE THEN, HASN'T IT...?
BUT OTHER THINGS HAVEN'T CHANGED, HAVE THEY?

LIKE HOW IMPORTANT YOU ARE TO ME, YUUJI
THAT HASN'T CHANGED ONE BIT...


HMMM

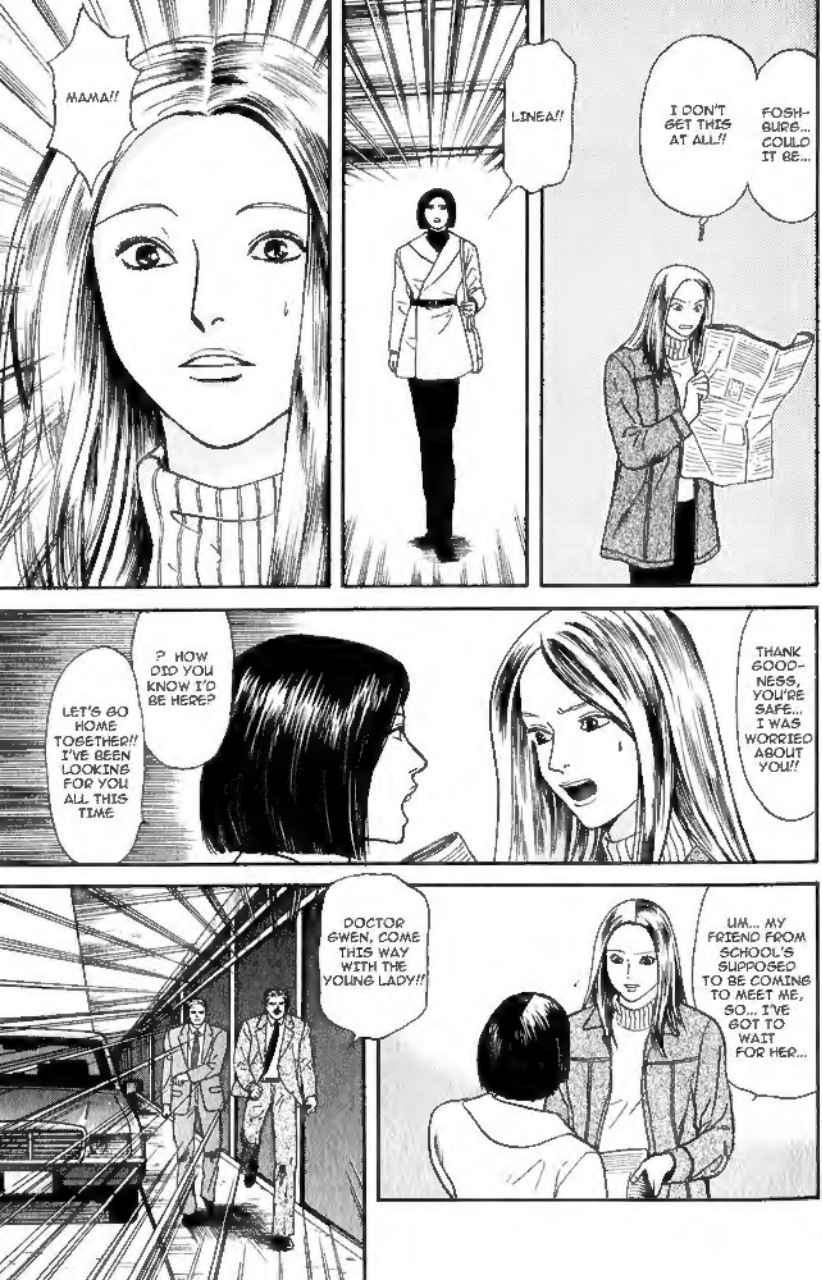
GLAY

MAYBE I SHOULD GRAB A PAPER
GUESS I'M A LITTLE EARLY, HUH...

PLAYBOY
TIME
WEEKLY DINOSAUROID
NEWS
VOGUE

GLOVER INDUSTRY'S STOCK IS SOARING...
.....
DISCOVERED BY GLOVER INDUSTRIES' BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH MANAGER S. FOSHBURG...

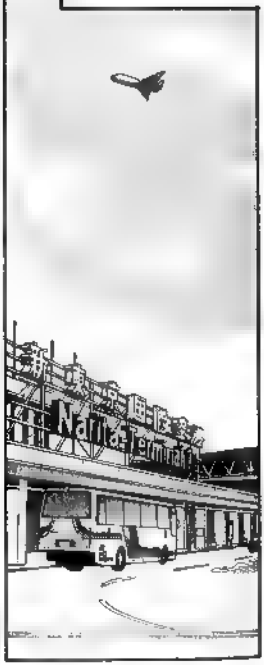
I'LL TAKE ONE OF THESE
"POTENTIAL CURE FOR MYSTERIOUS DINOSAUROID DISEASE"?
ALRIGHT


I DON'T GET THIS AT ALL!!
FOSH-BURG... COULD IT BE...
LINEA!!
MAMA!!
THANK GOOD-NESS, YOU'RE SAFE... I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU!!
? HOW DID YOU KNOW I'D BE HERE?
LET'S GO HOME TOGETHER!! I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU ALL THIS TIME
UM... MY FRIEND FROM SCHOOL'S SUPPOSED TO BE COMING TO MEET ME, SO... I'VE GOT TO WAIT FOR HER...
DOCTOR GWEN, COME THIS WAY WITH THE YOUNG LADY!!

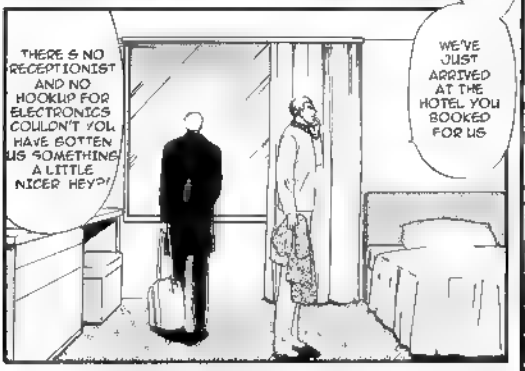
VROOM
I'LL EXPLAIN AFTER!! GET IN THE CAR!
MAMA. WHO IS THIS MAN?
MAMA..?
YOU CAN CONTACT THEM LATER!!
BUT THERE'S SOMEONE I'M SUPPOSED TO MEET.
!?
LINEA...?

南ウイング到着
SOUTH WING ARRIVALS
地下コース
Underground Course

クリスマスのギフト
Merry Christmas

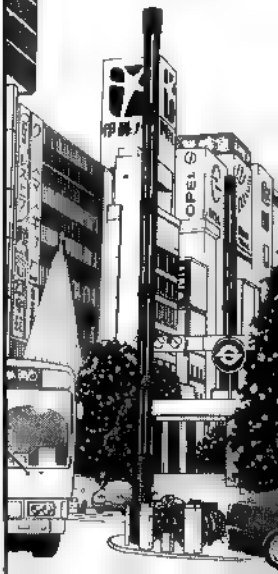

Natural Animal

HEY!!


WE'VE JUST ARRIVED AT THE HOTEL YOU BOOKED FOR US
THERE'S NO RECEPTIONIST AND NO HOOKUP FOR ELECTRONICS COULDN'T YOU HAVE GOTTEN US SOMETHING A LITTLE NICER HEY?!

GLOVER INDUSTRIES ANNOUNCED JUST YESTERDAY THAT THEY'VE DISCOVERED A DINO-SAUROID VACCINE--
THE RECEPTION SEEMS TO BE BE NO ORDINARY AFFAIR THE INFORMATION'S STILL COMING IN BUT

ENOUGH OF YOUR BELLOWING, AND MY NAME'S NOT "HEY"!!
IT'S SAWADA YOKO NOW REMEMBER?!
ANY WAY


OPEN

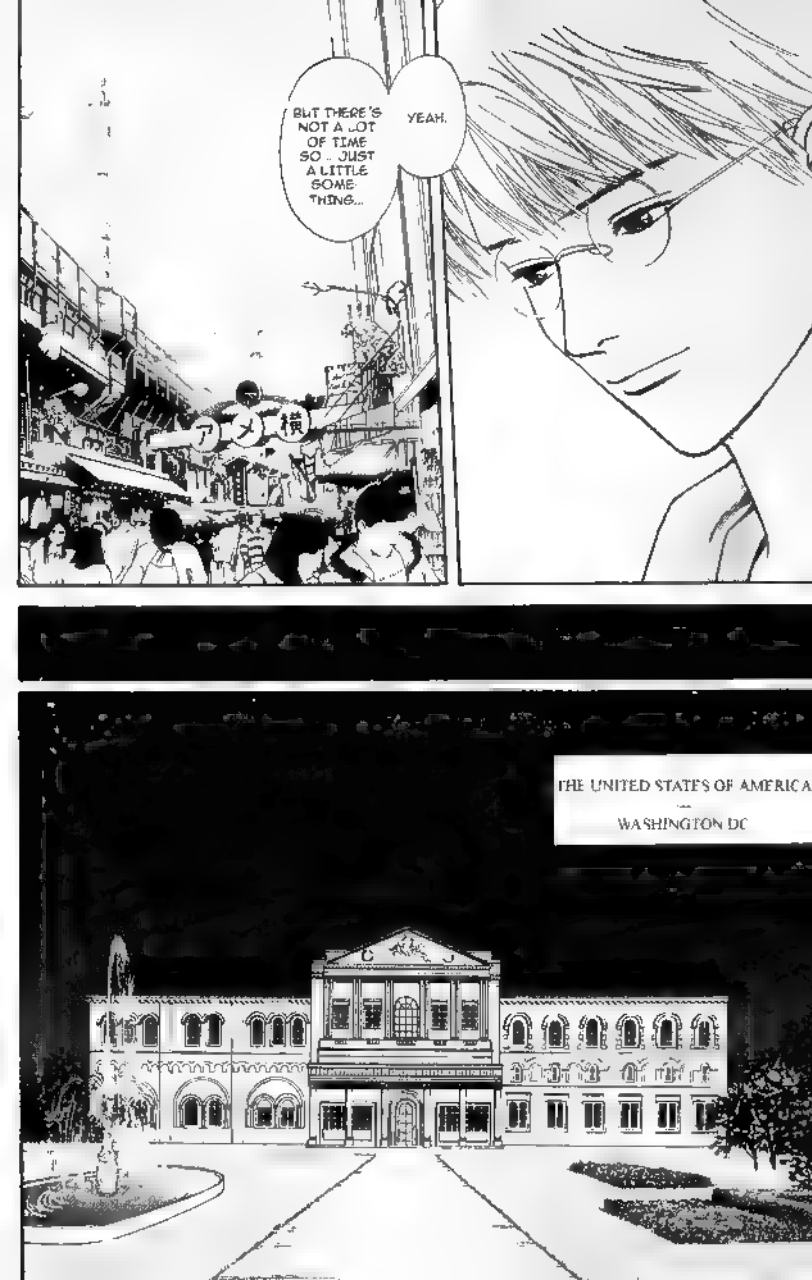
BREAKING NEWS
WHAT EXACTLY DOES THAT MEAN?
IT SEEMS THEY'RE GOING TO USE THIS EVENT TO HOLD A FORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE
WITH THE GOOD NEWS ABOUT A VACCINE NEAR ON THE HORIZON, SOME HOPE FOR A RETURN TO PEACE BUT THEY ARE URGING CONTINUED VIBILANCE-...
THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCE'S NATION-WIDE SPECIAL WATCH ON DINOSAURIODS HAS COMMENTED ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS-...
AND NOW A FOLLOW UP ON THE RUINS DISCOVERED LAST MONTH.
IT SEEMS LIKELY, IN LIGHT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT THE WATCH WILL GO ON AS USUAL.

I DON'T REALLY CARE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER CAN'T SAY I REME MBER IT MUCH
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE'VE SEEN TOKYO, HASN'T IT?
I WANT TO SHOW YUI SOMEDAY
LET'S GO
I KNOW WE WILL

SELF DEFENSE ITEMS WE CAN'T USE GUNS IN JAPAN RIGHT?
YEAH, I'VE GOT TO GET SOME BOOKS HIRATSUKA-SAN ASKED FOR AND
ANY THING ELSE YOU NEED TO BUY?
UWAA AAAN
AND THEN.
EMI!!
WH- WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE'S YOUR MOMMY?
ARE YOU LOST?

MAMA
WHERE DID YOU GO OFF TO?" THAT LITTLE GIRL IS-
I'M SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE SAY "THANK YOU" TO THE NICE MAN
THANK YOU
I IT WAS NOTHING
GUESS WE SHOULD FIND A PLACE TO EAT SOON
HOW ABOUT IT?
SURE
.....

I'M HUNGRY!
YUUJI
AND THEY HAD ONE YUI'S AGE TOO
THE OLDER ONE WOULD BE ABOUT HER AGE
W WHAT'S THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN ??
I DON'T CARE WHAT BUT I WANT TO EAT OUT SOME-WHERE WITH YOU YUUJI
NU-UH
EEHP I BOUGHT SOME FOOD IF YOU WANT
ISN'T THAT WHAT HUMANS DO .?
BUT


BUT THERE'S NOT A LOT OF TIME SO... JUST A LITTLE SOME-THING...
YEAH.
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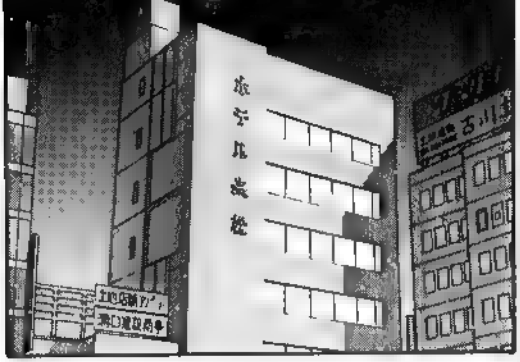
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WASHINGTON DC

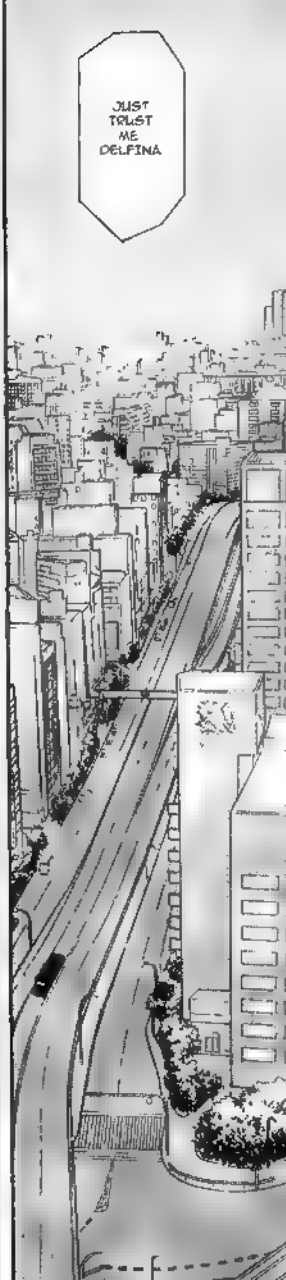
YOU KNOW THAT THIS ANNOUNCEMENT FROM GLOVER INDUSTRIES IS NO MERE BUSINESS MOVE, DON'T YOU?
I'M PROUD OF YOU.
AND YOU. YOU'VE BECOME LIKE AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT PERSON. THERE'S NOTHING AT ALL FOR ME TO BE ASHAMED OF ANYMORE
HE'S THE ONE PEMODELLING THIS WORLD
RENO IS A WONDERFUL PERSON
PROTECTION OF MINORITIES PRESERVATION OF ANIMALS
EXCUSE ME MISTER DANKUL, IT'S TIME
WELL THEN, DELFINA
I'M NOT FAT, UGLY OR ROUGH-SKINNED ANYMORE
I'VE BECOME YOUR IDEAL BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER PAPA
THAT'S RIGHT I'M CURED, THANKS TO HIM.

I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE YOU TO EAT DINNER ALONE
SHE WANTS YOU TO CONSENT TO THE WEDDING?
HAVE YOU GONE AHEAD WITH THE INVESTIGATION OF RENO SHITORM'S AFFAIRS?
IT'S COMING ALONG, ALBEIT SLOWLY..
THIS CLOSE TO THE ELECTIONS FOR NEXT TERM. A SCANDAL WOULD BE DEVASTATING.
WELL IT'S BETTER THAN HAVING MY DAUGHTER OBSESSED WITH CULTS AND HERBAL REMEDIES AGAIN
RENO
DON'T LEAVE ME ALONE ANY MORE THAN THIS

DON'T CRY
YOU TOOK ME IN EVEN WHEN I WAS UNSIGHTLY
I NEED YOU
I'M SO DEPPRESSED
I'M NOT FAT LIKE I WAS THEN! I'VE LOST ALL THAT WEIGHT AND PAPA STILL REJECTS ME
THERE'S ONLY YOU NOW
I SWEAR IT
WHEN OUR WORK IS FINISHED YOU'LL SEE A NEW GENERATION
I WANT TO HURRY UP AND LIVE TOGETHER YOU, ME AND THAT BABY
RENO
SHE WAS SO VERY SMALL. YOU SAID SHE SHOULD BE HOSPITALIZED
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?
HOW IS SHE?
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING AT ALL



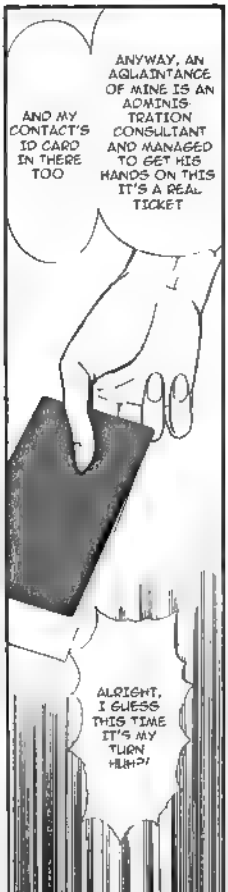
GLOVER INDUSTRIES AS THE PURCHASER OF ENDOU CHEMICAL HAS INHERITED ALL OF THEIR RESEARCH ON DINO SAUROIDS, BUT
WHAT'S MORE THEY'VE ALSO INHERITED THAT COMPANY'S POSITIVE STANDING IN JAPAN. IN SHORT THIS IS THE PERFECT PLACE FOR THEM TO PITCH THEIR DISCOVERY
A JAPAN-STRATEGY?


JUST TRUST ME DELFINA

AND THEN THERE'S THE BUSINESS OF ILLEGAL LIVE EXPERIMENTATION RIGHT?
SO THEY'RE GOING TO USE THE DINO-SAUROID GI-1 TECHNOLOGY PATENT
WELL IT SEEMS THAT AFTER YOU MIX IN THE BASIC STRAND FOR GENETIC RECOMBINATION
LET'S JUST SEE WHAT HAPPENS THIS LOSS OF CONFIDENCE IS A LITTLE BIT OF THE MOMENT
I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK OF WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THAT CAME TO LIGHT
IF THAT HAPPENS THEN IT WILL BE FAR EASIER
TO BRING "JUSTICE" DOWN ON THEM
BUT IT'S ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT QUEST HAS AN ULTIMATE GOAL AND A FINAL ETHICS WILL BE PAIRED

I'M SURE IT WOULD WOULDN'T IT?

WELL I'M THE ONLY ONE SUITABLE TO PLAY A RESEARCHER OVER-FLOWING WITH INTELLECT AREN'T I?!
EEEEEEH? YOU'RE GOING TO DO IT?


ANYWAY, AN AQUAINTANCE OF MINE IS AN ADMINISTRATION CONSULTANT AND MANAGED TO GET HIS HANDS ON THIS IT'S A REAL TICKET
AND MY CONTACT'S ID CARD IN THERE TOO
ALRIGHT, I GUESS THIS TIME IT'S MY TURN HUH?!

I DON'T KNOW IT MIGHT NOT WORK
AND WHY NOT?!
HM

YUMJI
I'LL GO. I'D BEEN PLANNING TO FROM THE START
YOU LOOK A LITTLE FLIMSY BUT YOU SURE FIT THE PART DON'T YOU?
WHY CAN'T I GO?
?
?
WHAT IF ONE OF YOUR COLLEAGUES WERE TO BE THERE AND RECOGNIZE YOU? AND WHAT ABOUT YOUR OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES
YOU MIGHT NOT GET IT BUT SECURITY AT THIS THING'S GOING TO BE TIGHT EVERYONE WILL HAVE THEIR EARS PERKED UP FOR SOMETHING STRANGE!!
WE'RE BOTH DIFFERENT PEOPLE NOW, ALRIGHT!! YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO LECTURE ME--
A WORD!!

PLEASE... STAY HERE IN JAPAN JUST FOR A LITTLE WHILE
SHOW HER THAT YOU CAN BE A FATHER AND THAT HER FAMILY ISN'T A TOTAL LOSS.
DID YOU KNOW YOUR DAUGHTER'S SAYING SHE'S GOING TO GET MARRIED?!
MARIE ISP!
.....

I'M ALRIGHT THE WOUND'S CLOSING UP BIT BY BIT BUT I THINK IT'LL BE ALRIGHT
DOES IT HURT?
ARE YOU GOING TO BE OKAY ON YOUR OWN?
OF COURSE I AM!! THIS IS TAILOR-MADE FOR ME, AFTER ALL.
MINATO?
MIN-ATO
I-I HAVE TO GO OUT TOMORROW SO WE CAN'T
I STILL WANT TO

MIN ATO"
IF WE DO IT THIS WAY IT WON'T HURT / OR SHOULDN'T WILL IT?
NO

!
MINATO...

I'M SORRY
DID IT HURT?
NO UM I'M SORRY TOO I HADN'T NOTICED
THAT YOU WERE SO.
THAT'S RIGHT I'M----
MIN-ATO!?
I'M GONNA FILL YOU RIGHT UP!
EEEEH?
CAUSE THEN WHEN YOU AND I ARE SPLIT UP
WHATEVER HAPPENS I STILL WANT TO HAVE SEX EVERY DAY
A BEAST AFTER ALL
I'M SORRY

IT'LL BE KIND OF LIKE I'M STILL WITH YOU
MINATO...
THE MILK!
!
YUI...

DING
SHE'S NOT HERE.
I'VE CONTACTED THE NORTHERN COLONY
SLEEP-ING
I HAVE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT SOME-THING WHERE'S MINATO?
SHIRA-KAWA SAN
!?
WE'VE DEPENDED ON YOU FOR SO MUCH SHIRA KAWA SAN.
WE NEED TO APOL-OGIZE TOO..
I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO YOU ALL BUT, I THINK IT WOULD BE BEST FOR ME TO GO BACK FOR JUST A LITTLE WHILE
THEY SAID THAT THEY WANT ME TO COME BACK

I KNOW THE SMELL
EH?
HAVE YOU JUST BEEN MATED?
UM SHIRAKAWA SAN?
NO. IT HAPPENS A LOT
ANEMIA?
I'M SORRY IT'S NOTHING
!
..WHAT IS IT?!
PULL
!!
YUUJI!

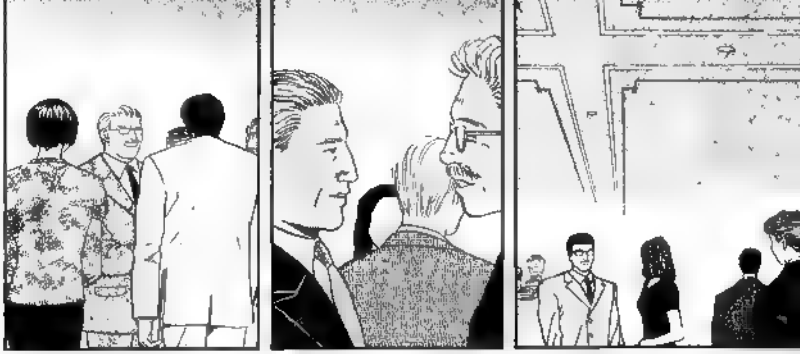
THEN YOU MIGHT EVEN KILL HIM
I DON'T WANT THAT TO HAPPEN.
WHY AREN'T YOU STRUGGLING...?
MINATO MIGHT NOTICE
YOU'D GIVE ME YOUR BODY TO PROTECT MINATO?
HOW TERRIBLE
LETTING ME DO WHATEVER I PLEASE REGARDLESS OF WHAT YOU WANT
I LEAVE FIRST THING IN THE MORNING
PLEASE FORGET IT WHAT JUST HAPPENED
SHUT

YUUJI
?
.. SORRY, I WAS TAKING A SHOWER
MINATO?
?
BUT YOU DIDN'T AFTER ALL..
I TOLD YOU Y'COULD SLEEP WITH THAT GIRL
YA KNOW
I'M..
GLAD YOU DIDN'T ..

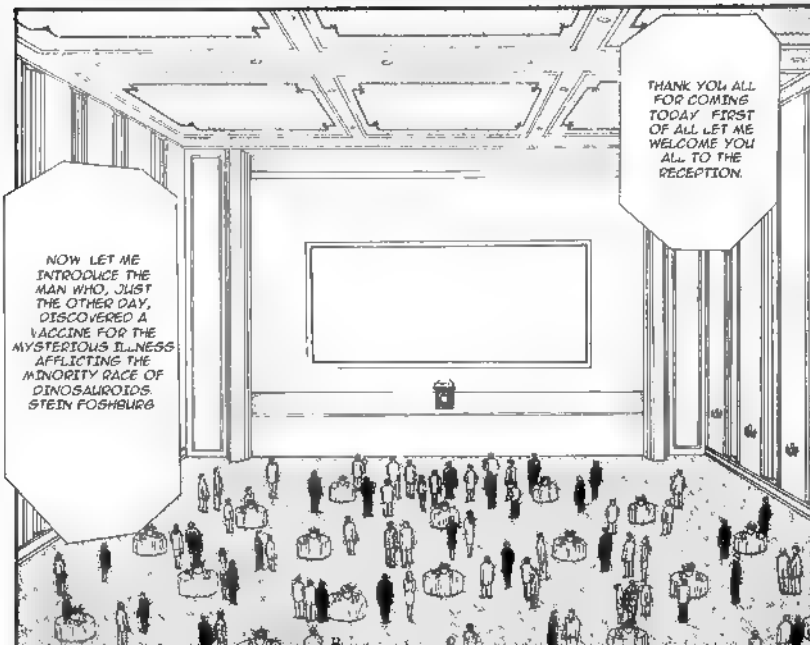
CRAWLING WITH BIG-NAME REPORTERS, JUST LIKE WE THOUGHT
KEEP YOUR HEAD ABOUT YOU, AND BE CARE-FUL!!
O-OKAY
LATER!!
DON'T KNOW IF IT'LL WORK THOUGH, HE'S A TERRIBLE LIAR ISN'T HE..
YUUJI!
WAIT A SECOND!!

I LOVE YOU SO I WORRY ABOUT YOU..
ARE YOU SURE?
YEAH. M. MAYBE
ARE YOU REALLY GONNA BE OKAY?
I GUESS.. I REALLY AM KIND OF HARD TO RELY ON, HUH?
NO, IT'S JUST
EVERY SO OFTEN YOU.
YUUUI!
NOTHING AT ALL. HERE I GO!!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?!

IT KIND OF MAKES ME FEEL LIKE SOMETHING'S TICKLING FROM THE INSIDE
STILL SAY THINGS THAT REMIND ME OF A LITTLE BOY WHO'S FALLEN IN LOVE FOR THE FIRST TIME..
AND EVEN WHEN I'M FEELING DISPOLI RAGED I FEEL LIKE I CAN KEEP ON TRYING
WHEN YOU SAY THINGS LIKE THAT I FEEL THIS GENTLE SORT OF POWER



TO THINK THAT A COMPANY LIKE THIS WOULD HAVE A BRANCH IN A SMALL TOWN LIKE DRUMHELLER...
AMAZ ING.
THE HEADS OF FAMOUS COMPANIES INVESTORS PROFES-SORS...


THANK YOU ALL FOR COMING TODAY. FIRST OF ALL LET ME WELCOME YOU ALL TO THE RECEPTION.
NOW LET ME INTRODUCE THE MAN WHO, JUST THE OTHER DAY, DISCOVERED A VACCINE FOR THE MYSTERIOUS ILLNESS AFFLICTING THE MINORITY RACE OF DINOSAUROIDS. STEIN FOSHBURG

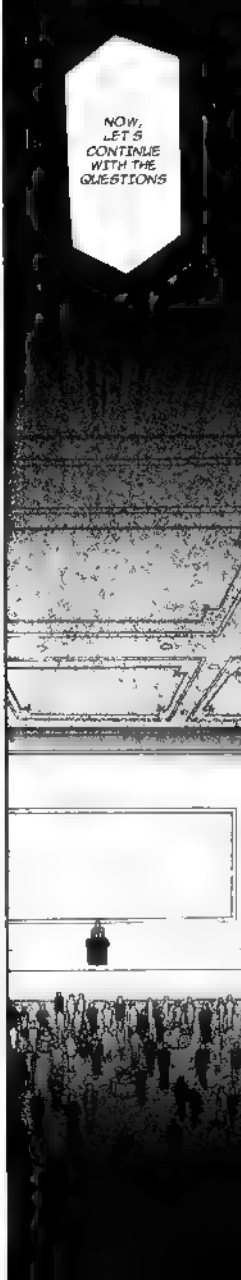
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
I'M HERE TO PRESENT THE NEW DRUG THAT I, S FOSHBURG, IN ASSOCIATION WITH GLOVER LIFE SCIENCES RESEARCH LAB HAVE DEVELOPED.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
IT'S CALLED "CREATIONE"
IT MEANS "CREATION" IN FRENCH
AND WHAT IT IS THAT WE HOPE TO CREATE
IS A FUTURE FOR BOTH HUMANITY AND THE DINOSAURIODS

CLAP
THIS
OTHER QUESTIONS?
I AM AFRAID I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT PARTICULAR MATTER
THE DISCOVERY OF A CURE FOR THE DINOSAUROID FEVER WITHOUT ANY SIGNIFICANT SIDE EFFECTS IN SUCH A SHORT TIME SEEMS QUITE A STAGGERING ACHIEVEMENT BUT
I MUST ASK WHY WAS YOUR MEDICAL LAB IN CANADA RECENTLY RAIDED BY POLICE?
AT PRESENT WE'RE NOT READY TO ENTER INTO MASS PRODUCTION BUT WE ARE ADMINISTERING IT TO PATIENTS IN NEED
HOW FAR ARE YOU INTO DEVELOPMENT

PLEASE DIRECT YOUR ATTENTION TO THE SCREEN
UTTER NON SENSE
HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO HUMAN RIGHTS PROTECTION GROUPS WHO BELIEVE THAT "CONSERVATION" OF MINORITY GROUPS AND THE USE OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS MAY ACTUALLY BE ATTEMPTS TO CONTROL OR REPRESS THEM ?
THROUGH STUDIES OF HUMAN ENGINEERING AND DINOSAUROID PHYSIOLOGY WE CAN CREATE ORGANS WITH NO DANGER AT ALL OF REJECTION IN TRANSPLANT PATIENTS AND PERFECT LIMB REPLACEMENTS INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM THOSE LIMBS THAT WERE LOST
THIS IS A DEMONSTRATION OF THE ARTIFICIAL LIMBS AND ORGANS OUR COMPANY IS CURRENTLY DEVELOPING
WE BELIEVE THAT THIS IS OUR CALLING AND OUR DUTY
ALL OF THIS WILL SERVE TO STRENGTHEN QUALITY AND LENGTH OF LIFE-

I KNOW YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT HIM BUT FOR THE LOVE OF GOD--
QUIT SCREWING AROUND AND GET IN THE CAR!! SOME ONE'S GONNA GET SUSPICIOUS!!
SHUT UP!!

SCREECH
AYUKAWA KUN'S A BIG BOY AND CAN TAKE CARE OF HIM SELF, ALRIGHT.

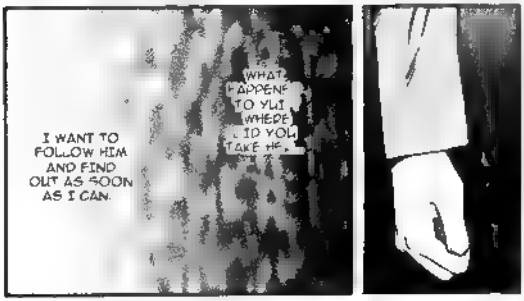

NOW, LET'S CONTINUE WITH THE QUESTIONS

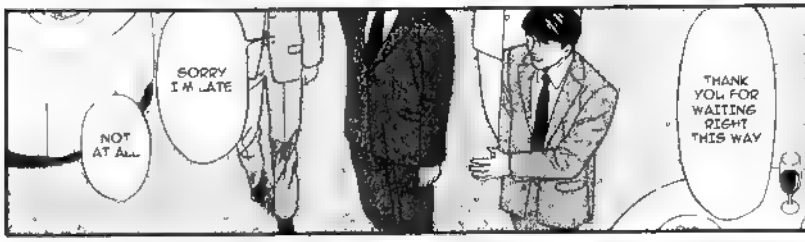
IP
VROOOOM

THAT CAR..
HEH?
HEY?
WHAT'S WRONG?
COULD HE REALLY HAVE SEEN ME?!
IF ME HAD HUMAN EYES. THERE S NO WAY HE D HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SEE ME FROM THAT FAR AWAY..
WHAT THE HELL..
WAS THAT..?

I'M LOOKING FOR THIS MAN--
U-UM, EXCUSE ME..
I WANT TO SEE ABOUT PURCHASING SOME MATERIALS FROM YOUR COMPANY TO STUDY ON POLLUTION'S INFLUENCE ON THE HUMAN BODY..
N-NO, THAT'S FINE!!
YOU'RE A PUBLIC RESEARCHER AREN'T YOU? THERE'S AN ECO-BOOTH AVAILABLE----
TRY THE CENTRAL WEST ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION RESEARCH LAB
SOMEONE WILL BE AVAILABLE TO SPEAK WITH YOU SHORTLY THE WAITING ROOM IS THAT WAY
A, A-ALRIGHT
PLEASE TAKE THIS PAMPHLET AND BEEPER WITH YOU--
WELL, PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME IN THIS REGISTER
I'VE GOTTA GET A GRIP I'M NOT IN THE CLEAR YET
W-WELL, I PASSED THE FIRST TEST
I SEE

MISTER FOSHBURG!
I HAVE TO SPEAK TO YOU!!


I WANT TO FOLLOW HIM AND FIND OUT AS SOON AS I CAN.
WHAT HAPPENED TO YUI WHERE DID YOU TAKE HER?


NOT AT ALL
SORRY I'M LATE
THANK YOU FOR WAITING RIGHT THIS WAY

I'VE GOTTA GO...

PURURU

BUMP
I M SORR
!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, TAKATORI-SAN?

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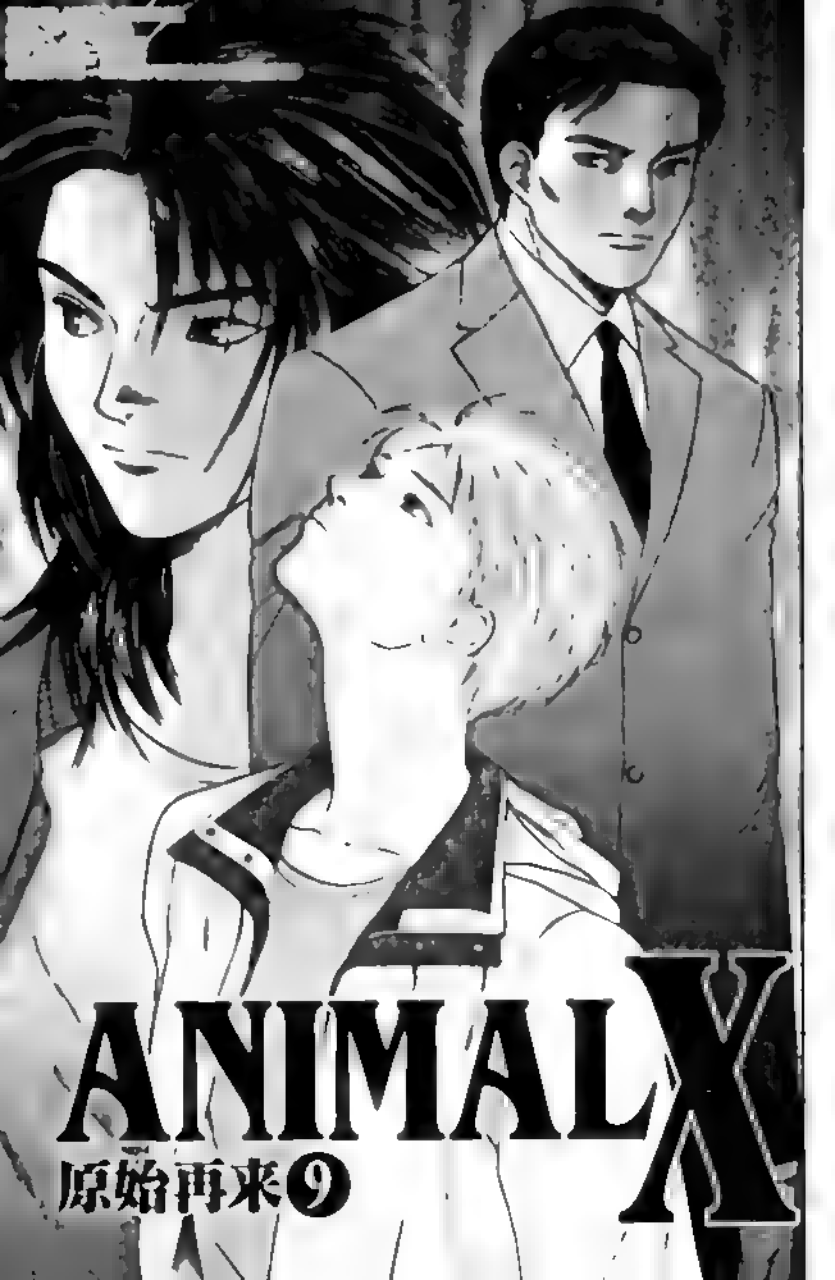
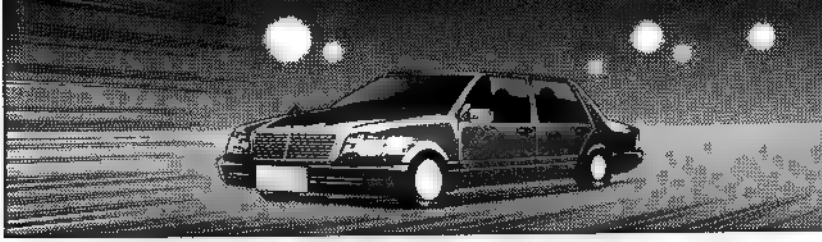

ANIMAL X
原始再来⑨

AYU KAWA SAN
YES... IT'S BEEN AWHILE
.....
!
PURURURU
WHY DOES HE KNOW MY NAME?
I WANT TO TALK TO YOU.
I'LL WAIT
E- EXCUSE ME

HUH?
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
AND WHAT IS HE DOING HERE?
TO BE HONEST, OUR COMPANY MAKES BULK REQUESTS THE PRIORITY
BUT I'LL CERTAINLY REVIEW THE DOCUMENTS YOU'VE SUBMITTED THOROUGHLY AND GET BACK TO YOU BY E-MAIL.
YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD
NOTHING AT ALL...
N-NO, IT'S NOTHINGS.
IS THAT ALL?
BUT PLEASE DON'T HOPE FOR TOO MUCH
YES
.....

WAIT
I HAVE NOTHING TO SAY TO YOU
YOU MIGHT NOT, BUT I DO!
PLEASE LET GO OF ME!!
PLE ASE
JUST 10 MINUTES IN MY CAR..



IT'S BEEN 4 YEARS SINCE THEN HASN'T IT?
.....
THERE'S NO WAY THAT AFTER ALL THAT TIME YOU HAVEN'T GOT ANY-THING AT ALL TO SAY TO ME

.....
HOW DO YOU KNOW MY NAME?
FROM THE DEBIT CARD IN YOUR WALLET THAT NIGHT
AND FROM THE RESULTS OF AN INVES-TIGA-TION I HAD DONE
BUT DON'T WORRY I CANCELLED THE HIT

YOU KNOW, YOU'RE MARKED AS DEAD ON YOUR FAMILY REGISTER
I NEVER QUITE BELIEVED IT, SO HOW DID IT TURN OUT WITH YOU AND THAT DINO SAUROID... ASABA MINATO?
WE'RE ON THE RUN AGAIN NOW BUT ...?
WHY DO YOU WANT TO TALK TO ME ANYWAY?!
HMM I WONDER
COULD HAVE BEEN THAT TIME WE HAD SEX
I THINK I MIGHT HAVE LIKED IT
THAT TIME

I MEANT TO CAST OFF ALL THE FETTERS OF MY FORMER LIFE
NOW I'M MANAGING A REAL ESTATE COMPANY
I'VE LEFT THE ORGANI ZATION
SO PLEASE...
I'VE TRIED TO FORGET ABOUT IT
I COULD ASK THE SAME OF YOU. YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY UP TO SOMETHING
!?
TH. THEN WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
!
GLOVER RESEARCH FACILITY'S OVERSEAS EXPANSION PLAN ABSORBED MY COMPANY
BUT YOU'RE HERE FOR SOME THING ELSE
.....

!!
ARE YOU AFRAID OF ME?
STOP IT..
YOU'VE GOTTEN QUITE A BIT SOFTER AROUND THE EDGES HAVEN'T YOU?

D-DROP ME OFF PLEASE
IF YOU DON'T I'LL JUMP OUT ON MY OWN!!
IT WAS SOMEHOW MUCH MORE SATISFYING
I ALWAYS LIKED MAKING LOVE TO WOMEN WHO FEARED ME

VROOOOM

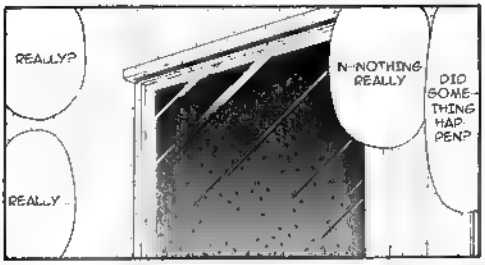
I'LL TELL GLOVER INDUSTRIES ALL ABOUT YOUR LITTLE ADVENTURE TODAY
IF YOU DON'T

!
TOMORROW NIGHT COME TO THE IMPERIAL SUITE AT THE AKASUKA CITY HOTEL

FWOOOOOSH
HMM? AREN'T YOU GONNA EAT?
I WILL... ONLY A ..LITTLE THOUGH ...
BUT HE SAID NOT TO EXPECT MUCH
WELL THEN, WE'RE WAITING TO SEE IF IT WENT THROUGH!
MY WIFE SAID SOMETHING TO ME ABOUT MY DAUGHTER AND IT MIGHT BE A WEEK OR A MONTH.
DAUG-HTER?
I'M REALLY SORRY BUT I'VE GOTTA PUL... OUT FOR AWHILE!!
ANYWAY I'VE GOTTA TEL- YOU GUYS..

I'VE GOT PICTURES OF YUI ALL OVER THE PLACE AND SOMETIMES I EVEN SEE HER IN MY DREAMS LOOK
MI-MINATO MINATO
WHAT THE HELL, ARE YOU CRAZY?! IS YOUR DAUGHTER A TROLL OR SOMETHING?! WHY WOULDN'T YOU THINK OF HER?!
MY WIFE HAD CUSTODY SO I HAVEN'T REALLY THOUGHT ABOUT HER ALL THAT MUCH SEEMS SHE'S GETTING MARRIED ALL OF A SUDDEN
SO
PLEASE TAKE ALL THE TIME YOU NEED TO BE WITH YOUR FAMILY..
UM, IT'S ALRIGHT WE'LL BE FINE ON OUR OWN
HAVING A FAMILY'S A LOT OF TROUBLE ISN'T IT..
YUUJI?

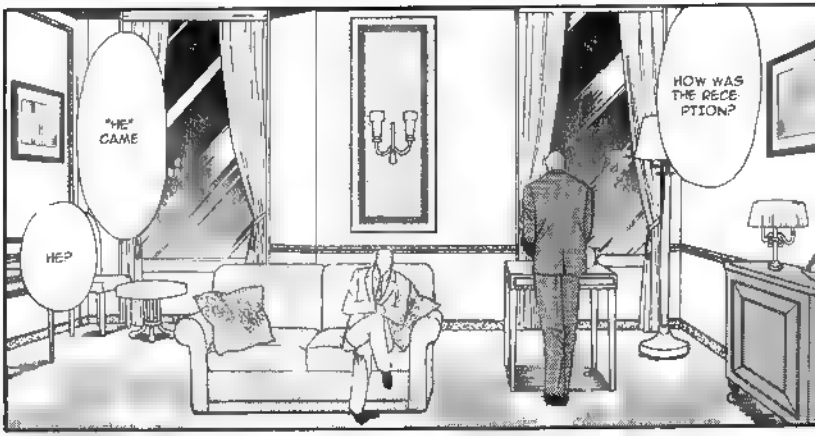
ARE YOU FEELING SICK OR SOMETHING? HEY?
YEAH A LITTLE BIT I'M OKAY


REALLY?
N-NOTHING REALLY
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
REALLY..

..WOULD YOU HOLD ME THIS WAY FOR A LITTLE WHILE?
..? OKAY
IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT
WORN OUT FROM YESTERDAY AREN'T YOU?

YUUJI

EVERY THING S GONNA BE ALRIGHT
IT'S ALRI GHT.
I'M JUST FEELING. A LITTLE HELPLESS RIGHT NOW
SOR- RY..

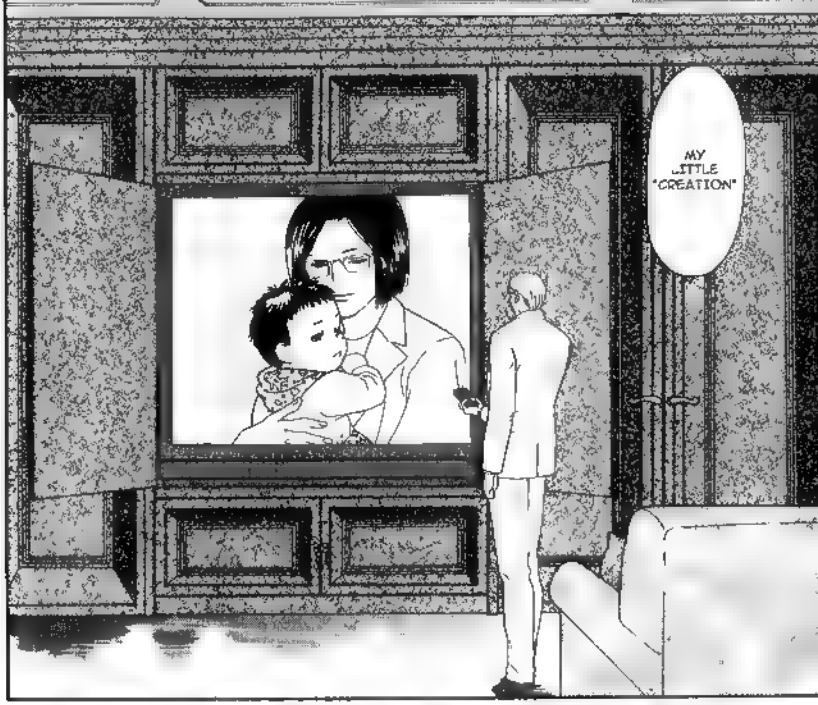

"HE" CAME
HE?
HOW WAS THE RECEPTION?

IT SEEMS THAT AFTER STEALING THE DATA IN TORONTO
HE'S TURNED HIS FOCUS BACK TO US IN ORDER TO GET HIS DAUGHTER BACK
IT CAN'T BE
"ASABA MINATO"

NO
I'M ACTUALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FIGHT HE COULD PUT UP
THIS IS JUST A LITTLE PRE-GAME
HE'LL BE MAKING HIS WAY TO OUR SIDE SOON ENOUGH

?
THROUGH THE PR TONIGHT WE'VE MANAGED TO ESTABLISH YOUR POSITION AS THE CREATOR OF A NEW REVOLUTIONARY DRUG

THE SAMARII VIRUS HAS YET TO READ PANDEMIC LEVELS BUT I'M SURE THERE ARE QUITE A FEW CASES STILL IN INCUBATION
THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE'S SHAKING IN IT'S BOOTS
I'LL HAVE A LITTLE PEEK AT THE RUINS I'VE EXCAVATED IN JAPAN AND THEN
I'M GOING BACK TO DELFINA AND THAT CHILD


MY
LITTLE
"CREATION"

HEY, DIDN'T SOME-ONE PASS BY JUST NOW?
HUH?
JUST YOUR IMAGINA-TION. NO HUMANS COULD PASS THAT BELTWAY COULD THEY?
COULD'VE BEEN A GHOST OR ONE OF THOSE DINOSAUROID GUYS~
THE GUYS FROM TV? THE ONES THEY SAY ARE DESCENDED FROM DINOSAURS? IF ONLY IT WERE, I'D KIND OF LIKE TO SEE ONE HAHAHA

YOU'RE LATE
I'M NOT GOOD WITH DIREC TIONS SO UM
TH THE HOTEL'S RATHER BIG

WANT A DRINK?
N-NO, I DON'T DRINK
I KNEW THAT YOU'VE NEVER BEEN A DRINKER HAVE YOU...? EVER SINCE YOU WERE A STUDENT
!?
I'VE RESEARCHED EVERY ASPECT OF YOUR LIFE
AT LEAST UNTIL YOUR IDENTITY WAS ERASED AND YOU WERE MARKED "DECEASED IN AN ACCIDENT"
ACCORDING TO THIS
YOU WERE BORN MALE AND EVEN HAD A FIANCEE.. YOU WERE JUST A NORMAL RESEARCHER
!
ドキドキ

YOU
YUUJI
WHEN DID YOU BECOME A HERMA PHRO-DITE?
WHAT ..
EXACTLY DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN BY THIS ?
A-ARE YOU MAKING FUN OF ME B-BECAUSE I M STRANGE?
THERE'S NO ONE ELSE LIKE YOU
!!
BECOME MY OWN

MY ONLY DAUGHTER DIED FROM X SYNDROME
!
...UM?
AND THERE'S NOW WHERE LEFT FOR YOU.
YOU'VE SPLIT UP WITH YOUR FAMILY
YOU'RE ALL ALONE JUST LIKE ME..
IRONICALLY, SHE WAS IN THE CARE OF GLOVER MEDICAL SYSTEM UNTIL THEN
BUT THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD DO FOR HER
.....
I-I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S MY PLACE TO SAY THIS
BUT
EVEN AS A PARENT THERE WAS NOTHING YOU COULD HAVE DONE.
UNTIL A VACCINE WAS DISCOVERED FOR THAT VIRUS THERE WAS NO WAY FOR ANYONE TO FIGHT IT OFF THROUGH NATURAL ANTIBODIES...
THAT ISN'T YOUR FAULT!!

YOU'RE... GOING TO COME WITH ME
TAKA-TORI..
SNATCH
.....
SLAP!!

COLLAPSE
THAT I WAS YOUR FIRST
EVEN SO, DON'T FORGET..
IS IT ASABA MINATO? DID YOU SLEEP WITH HIM?
HEY!!
WHAT'S WRONG? THIS BLOOD IS...?
AAAGH

SFX: SLAM
THAT'S FAR ENOUGH!!
ARE YOU OKAY, YUUJI!!
WH- WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE!?
MINATO!!
YOU PIECE OF SHIT- WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO?! THE ONLY GRUDGE YOU'VE GOT SHOULD BE WITH ME SHOULDN'T IT?!
ARE YOU YUUJI'S KEEPER OR SOMETHING
I FIGURED YOU'D LIED TO ME WHEN YOU WENT OUT TODAY
SO I FOLLOWED YOU THOUGH I WAS HELD UP A LITTLE AT THE FRONT DESK
YOU WERE ACTING STRANGE

MY ?
THEN HE EVEN HAD YOUR KID!!
YOU'VE ALREAD HURT YUUJI ENOUGH, YA KNOW! YOU WENT AND HAD YOUR WAY WITH HIM AND
MI MIN-ATO
HE'S IN LOVE WITH ME!!
WELL UH.. YOU.. YOU LISTEN HERE
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU!!
SO LEAVE YUUJI OUT OF IT FROM NOW ON OR
IT'S MY FAULT THOSE YAKUZA DIED
A BIRL OR A BOY?
WHICH WAS IT?
IS IT TRUE ? WHAT YOU SAID JUST NOW ?
.....

LAY OFF!!
I CAN'T TELL YOU THAT
WHERE'S THE CHILD NOW?
I'LL TAKE THE CHILD AND THE TWO OF YOU TOO
EEEH?!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAY-ING?!
LOSING ONE CHILD WAS ENOUGH..
.....

WAIT!!
SHIT... AH I.
CRAP, AND AFTER I DECIDED I WAS GOING TO COME IN AND SAVE HIM FROM THIS GUY
WE'RE GOING!
NO UH..
DON'T LISTEN TO A GUY LIKE THIS!!
I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE IS NOW MYSELF.. I GAVE HER UP TO A FOSTER FAMILY
BUT CONSIDERING WHAT HAPPENED, I THINK SHE'S BETTER OFF NOT KNOWING THAT WE EVEN EXIST
SO PLEASE.. JUST FORGET ABOUT IT
.....
PLEASE!!

MI-MIN-ATO
YOU TOTALLY SHAMELESS PIECE OF SHIT! QUIT TRYING TO PUSH HIM INTO THINGS HE DOESN'T WANNA DO!
NO, YOU AND I ARE NO LONGER STRANGERS
LET'S PUT IT RIGHT
TELL 'IM STRAIGHT YUUJI!!
C-CUT IT OUT THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!
TELL HIM I'M BETTER THAN HE IS!! AND TELL HIM THAT I'M LIKE THE PERFECT SIZE FOR YOU AND EVERYTHING~
I DEFINITELY WON'T INTERFERE BUT HER EDUCATION AND ENVIRONMENT ~~
I WANT HER TO HAVE THE BEST OF EVERYTHING
I CAN GIVE HER THAT
YUUJI!!

TAKA...
YUUJI S BOT A BOOD HEART SO HE S JUST SYMPA THETIC
BUT THIS GUY LIVES IN HUMAN SOCIETY UNLIKE ME. AND HE'S GOT ALL KINDS OF STUFF I DON'T
WHAT IF SOME DAY YUUJI DECIDED THAT HE WAS A BETTER BET THAN ME AFTER ALL?
AAAH- WHAT THE HELL AM I THINKING?! I'M SUCH AN IDIOT-
..IT'S
YOUR CALL
MINATO
DO. WHATEVER YOU THINK IS BEST...

ring ring ring ring ring ring
!
FIRE?
IN THE BASEMENT?? THE PARKING LOT?
ALL GUESTS IN THE HOTEL, PLEASE PROCEED QUICKLY AND ORDERLY TO THE EXITS, FOLLOWING ALL OF THE EMPLOYEE'S INSTRUCTIONS
A FIRE HAS BROKEN OUT IN THE BASEMENT
WHAT THE? DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
THIS WAY EVERYONE
PLEASE REMAIN CALM AND COME WITH ME

WAIT!
WE HAVE AN EMERGENCY SITUATION. WE HAVE AN SITUATION

TERRO-RISM?
LET'S GO TO THE SCENE!! REQUEST BACKUP FROM THE RIOT POLICE!!
CHIEF, WE'VE RECIEVED A STATE-MENT OF RES-PONSI-BILITY!!
WHY THE MOST EXPENSIVE HOTEL IN TOKYO?
SFX. GWAAAAAR

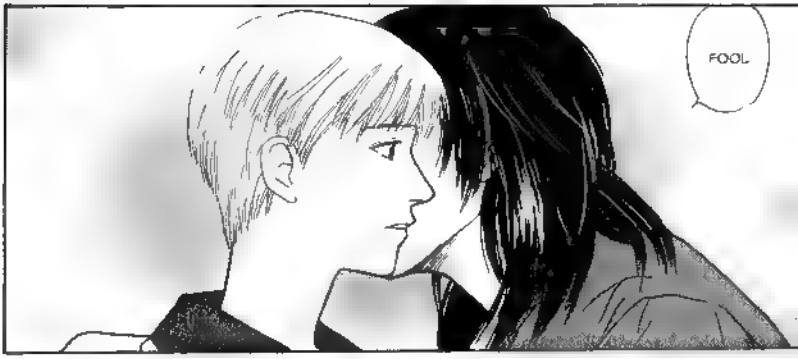
TO THE EMERGENCY EXIT
!!
UWAAAA
KYAAA
GROWWWWWWWL

IT'S THE BLOOD!!
WE'VE GOT TO ESCAPE!!
COULD THAT BE WHAT THEY'RE AFTER ..?
THIS IS THE HOTEL WHERE--
MOST OF THE GUESTS AT THE RECEPTION ARE STAYING
THEY ARE HARD TO COME BY
!
I THOUGHT YOU COULDN'T GET THINGS LIKE THAT AROUND HERE?

DON'T TAKE OTHER PEOPLE'S LIVES FOR HIS SAKE
BUT IF YOU DO THINGS LIKE THAT YUUJI WILL UPSET SO
BUT SOMETIMES OUT THERE IT'S KILL OR BE KILLED
TO THE EMERGENCY EXIT!
GROOOOOWL
!!
TONK
TONK
TONK
THE STAIRS !!
WE CAN'T USE THE ELEVATOR EITHER!

I I'M SORRY I LEFT WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING.
AND I.

I'LL GO AHEAD
MIN-ATO!!


FOOL

I UNDER-STAND
YOU DIDN'T WANT ME TO WORRY DID YOU?
MINATO
HEY!!

!
I'M GONNA COVER, YOU TWO RUN FOR IT
DON'T LET YUUJI GET SO MUCH AS A SCRATCH!! YOU HEAR ME?!
DO YOU UNDER-STAND ME?!
I UNDER-STAND.
.....
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS ARTIFICIAL SELECTION. I WON'T FORGIVE IT ANY MORE.
IT'S OPPOSED TO NATURAL SELECTION!

EVERYTHING WAS SUBSTANTIATE BEFORE OUR POWER
TO RETURN TO THE STARTING POINT
THAT'S THE ONLY THING LEFT
BUT HUMANS, WITH THEIR DESIRE FOR MONEY AND THEIR TIMES BEEN TEAR US TO BITS

"A RETURN TO THE PRIMEVAL."
THIS IS A STATE OF EMERGENCY THIS IS A STATE OF EMERGENCY
INSANE
THEY'RE..
THIS IS A STATE-MENT OF RES-PONS-IBIL-ITY?

GUAAAAAAAR
REQUESTING A... ARS IN ASIA...SA CITY HOTEL RIGHT FOR BACKUP
ANIMAL X PRIMEVAL SECOND COMING 9 /END

INSERT BY AIRA-CHAN

TRANSLATION BY
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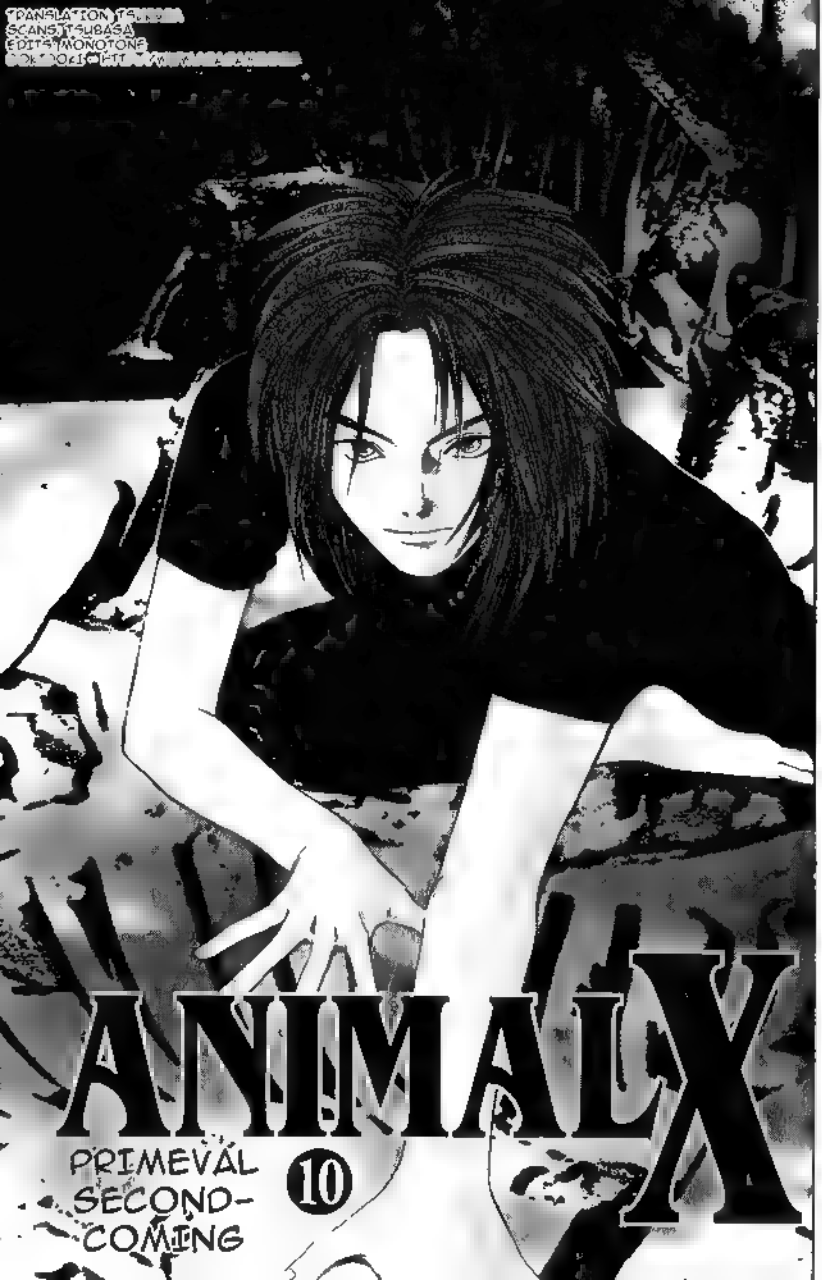

ANIMAL X

PRIMEVAL SECOND-COMING

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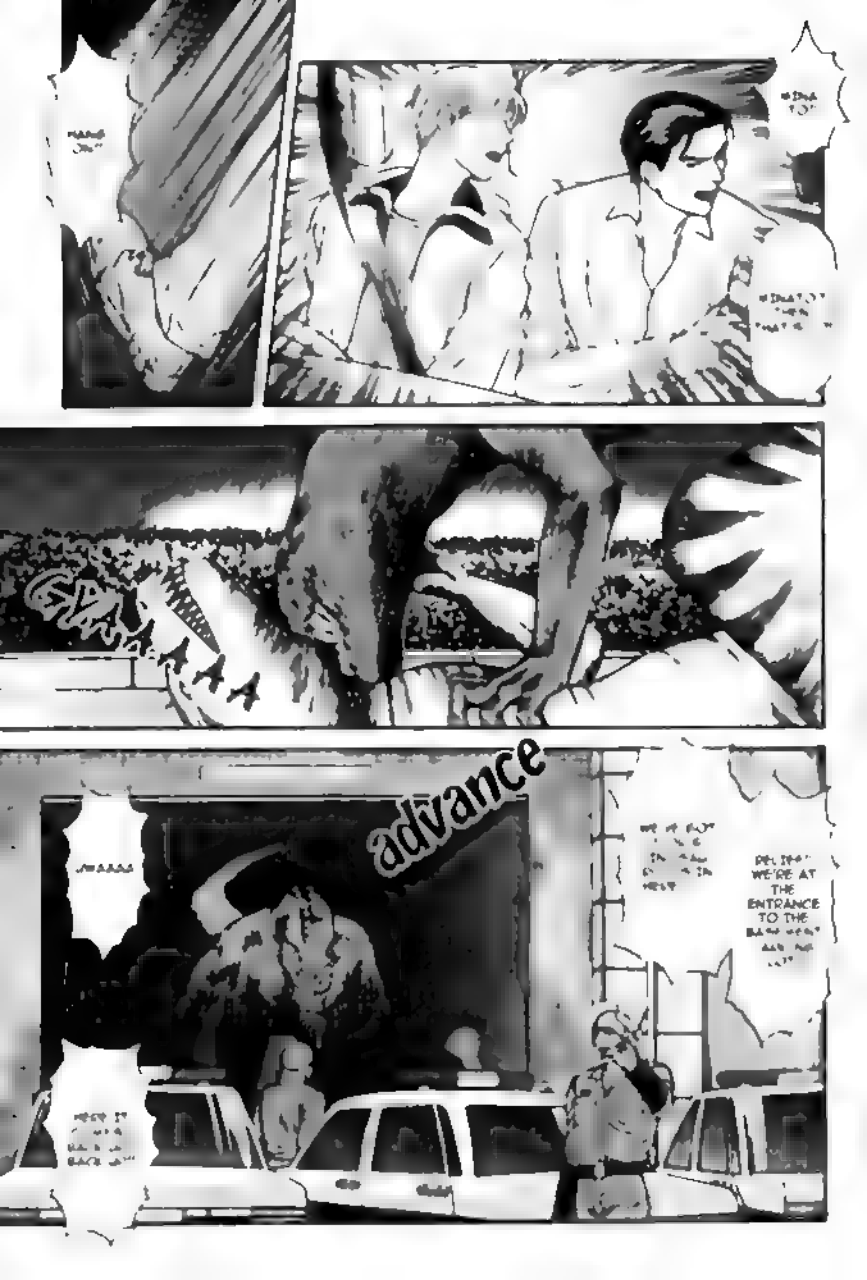
KYAAAAAA
I'M A POLICE OFFICER. PLEASE LISTEN TO MY INSTRUCTIONS
S-SAVE ME! SAVE US!!
PLEASE CALM DOWN!!
CALM
PLAN"
TO THE EXIT!!
HURRY!

GROOOOOWL
SCREEEECH
!
THUNK
UWAA
SKID

GOOOO
BOOM
HEY WHAT'S GOING ON?
THE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS!
THERE'S BEEN AN ACCIDENT AT THE HOTEL ENTRANCE!!
5 PATROL CARS ARE IN FLAMES AFTER A CHAIN COLLISION!!
THE KEYS ARE STILL IN THIS ONE
OVER HERE!

MY APOLOGIES TO WHOEVER OWNS THIS CAR
MAYBE IT'S GOT A FULL TANK
CAN YOU GET US OUT OF HERE?
SFX: THUNK
!!
HANG ON, WE'RE OUT OF HERE!!
IS THAT A DINOSAUROID?


GRAAAA
advance

UWAA
THUD
!
?

THE DINOSAUROIDS THAT WERE RAMPAGING UNTIL NOW SUDDENLY COLLAPSED ARE THEY D... DEAD?
WE'VE GOTTEN A CALL FROM UNDER-NEATH THE EXPRESS-WAY
THE DINOSAUROIDS? THEY'VE SUDDENLY COLLAPSED?
CALL IN SOME SPECIA-LISTS!! HURRY!!
IMPO-SSIBLE
THEY'RE.. INFECTED BY THAT VIRUS?
COULD IT BE..
GWAAAAAR
KYAAA

!
GROOOOOOWL

SFX BANG BANG BANG
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SFX BANG
ドン
SFX CRUNCH
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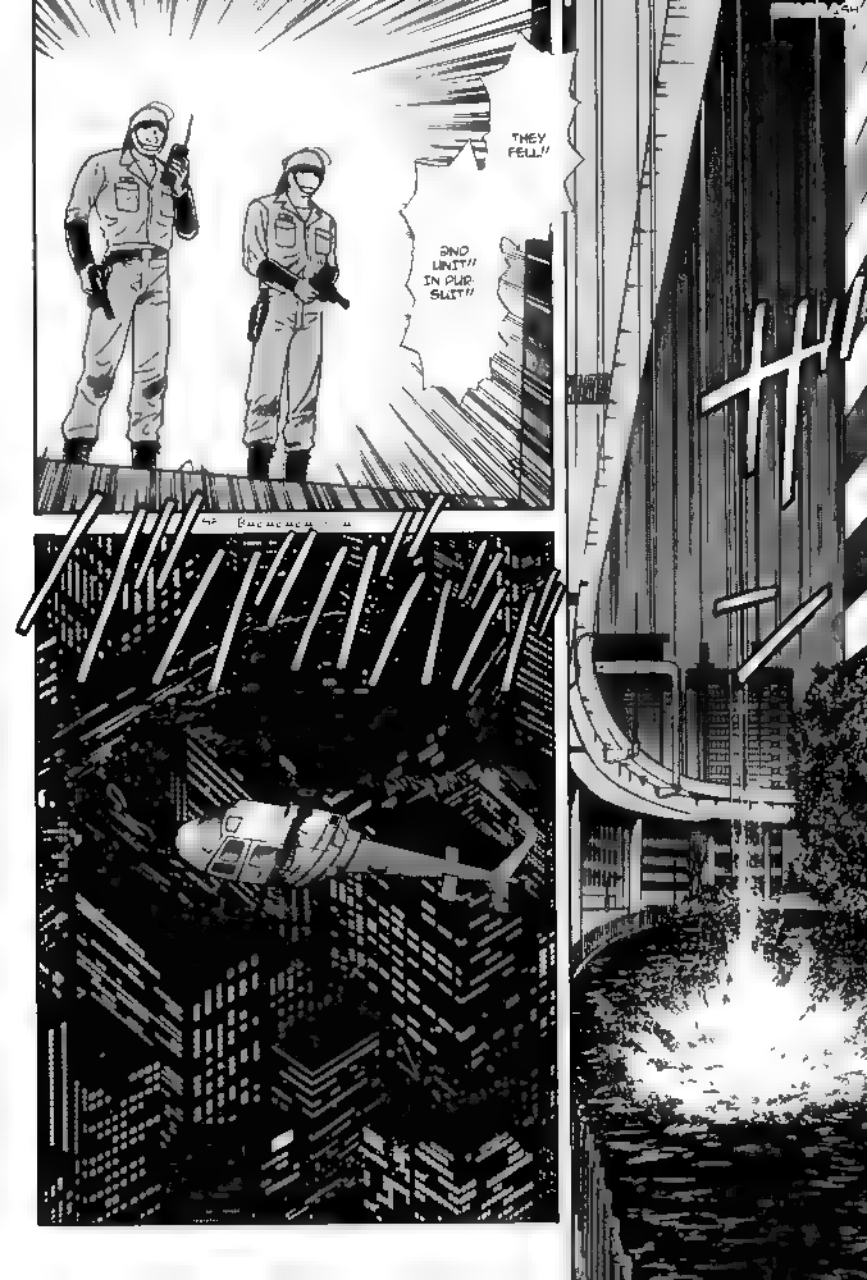

THEY FELL!!
2ND UNIT!! IN OUR SUIT!!

AND THE SUSPICIOUS PERSON YOU MENTIONED FORCING THEIR WAY IN PAST THE FRONT DESK?
HE'S ON THIS VIDEO FEED
THERE ARE FIVE DINOSAURIOIDS IN TOTAL...
ONE OF OURS HAS GOTTEN AWAY... WE HAVE FOUR DEAD BODIES..
HOW MANY INJURED.. ARE THERE ANY CASUA-LTIES?
..I'M AFRAID WE'RE STIL.. COMING ACROSS NEW ONES
THIS GUY
I REMEMBER HIM! FROM THE INCIDENT SOME YEARS AGO IN KICHIJOUJI!!

ASABA MINATO!!

MIN-ATO!!

OVER HERE!!

ASOTAS

COINCI-
DENTALLY,
ACCORDING
TO THE
AUTOPSY
REPORTS
THE DINOSAURS
THAT SUDDENLY
ATTACKED THE
HOTEL WERE
ALSO INFECTED
WITH THE
SAMARII VIRUS
WHILE THE
DAMAGE DIDN'T
EXTEND BEYOND
THE WALLS OF
THE HOTEL THERE
IS A NUMBER
OF DEAD AND
INJURED
CLICK
I SEE AND
WOULD YOU
LIKE TO FILE
A COMPLAINT
ABOUT THE
EMERGENCY
SITUATION
AS WELL?
I'M VERY
SORRY
THE CAR WE
BORROWED
IS IN FOR A
DASHBOARD
REPAIR

BARABARABARA

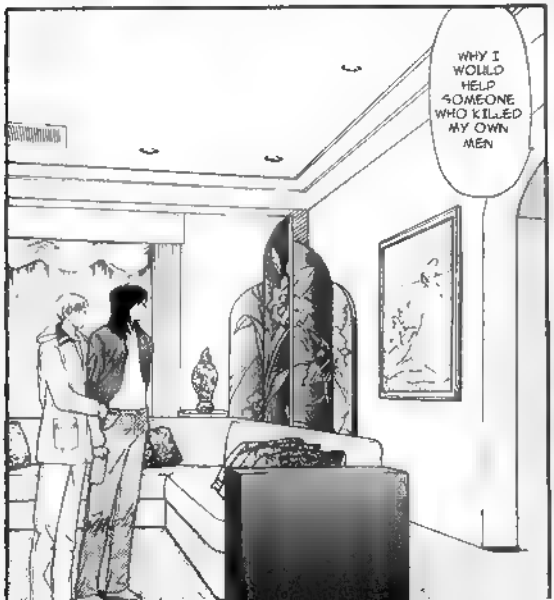
SFX: RUSTLE
I WANT TO TREAT THAT RIGHT AWAY!!
I WANTED TO BUY EVERY-THING I POSSIBLY COULD.
SORRY IT TOOK A LITTLE LONGER THAN I THOUGHT
EEH?
WHY?
N
NO SPECIAL REASON
I CAN'T JUST LEAVE SOMEONE INJURED
WHY ARE YOU TENDING TO ME?

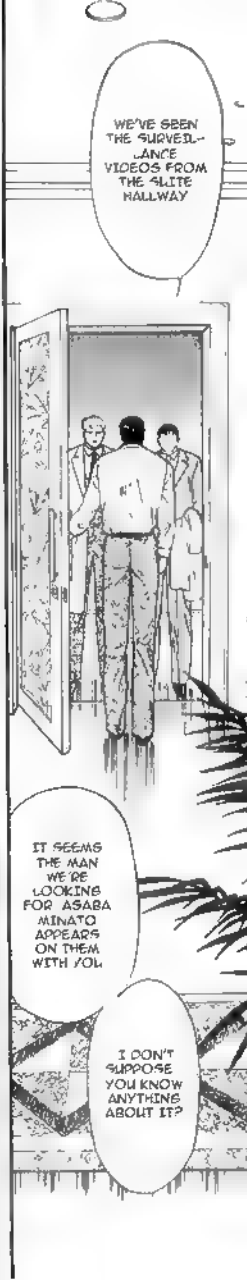
YUUJI, I'M HURT TOO!!
THE POLICE OFFICERS PROTECTING THE HUMANS SHOT ME!!
Y-YOU DON'T LOOK HURT TO ME
IT HEALED ALREADY BUT IT STIL.. HURTS!!
WHAT'S SO FUNNY?!
YOU'RE CUTE THAT'S ALL.. I CAN SEE WHY YUUJI CARES ABOUT YOU..

beeep
GROOOOOWL
MI MINATO CALM DOWN
I DON'T WANT SOME ASSHOLE LIKE YOU CALLING ME "CUTE"! I WON'T FORGET THIS...
THE POLICE
!
WHO IS IT?
ALRIGHT, I DON'T MIND COME ON UP
THERE'S SOMETHING WE'D LIKE TO MEET WITH YOU ABOUT...

I'M AFRAID I DON'T I WAS PANICKED AND RUNNING AS QUICKLY AS I COULD
BUT
FIRST OF ALL...

DO YOU REALLY THINK I'D PAY ATTENTION TO WHO WAS AROUND ME WHEN MY OWN LIFE WAS IN DANGER?
AND WHAT'S MORE TELL ME INSPECTOR


WHY I WOULD HELP SOMEONE WHO KILLED MY OWN MEN


WE'VE SEEN THE SURVEILLANCE VIDEOS FROM THE ELITE HALLWAY
IT SEEMS THE MAN WE'RE LOOKING FOR ASABA MINATO APPEARS ON THEM WITH YOU
I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT?

!
DON'T THINK THIS MEANS WE OWE YOU A DAMN THING
FOR HOW YOU HURT YUUJI
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU
TAKE A BATH ALREADY YOU SMELL LIKE A MUDPIT
.....

.....
I WON'T DO ANY THING TO HIM DON'T WORRY
DOES IT STILL HURT...?
.....
WOULDN'T IT BE NICER IF HE DIDN'T WATCH OVER YOUR EVERY BREATH?
OR ARE YOU STIL.. ANGRY WITH ME?
SHOULDN'T WE TREAT THAT SHOULDER OF YOURS?

I.
I. HATE YOU.. BUT
I'D INTENDED TO LET ALL THAT GO
BUT WHEN I SEE YOU AGAIN LIKE THIS.
WHAT WAS SAID BACK AT THE HOTEL
WAS IT TRUE?
I
MINATO..
SAID HE'D RAISE THE CHILD AS HIS OWN AND WHEN I GAVE HER UP IN SECRET
WE DIDN'T SPEAK FOR QUITE AWHILE
EVEN SO, THAT WAS THE HARDEST TIME I'VE EVER FALLEN ON AND THE ONE BESIDE ME, WAS MINATO..
YUU..
HEY

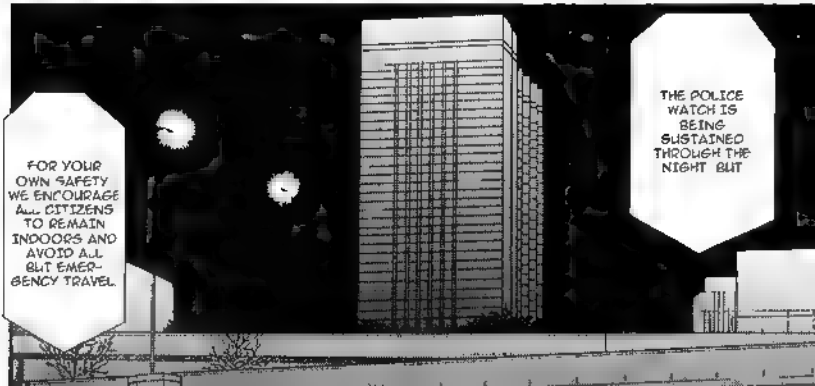
I HAVE A DEBT TO PAY OF MY OWN. SO IF YOU'RE GOING TO GO AFTER GLOVER INDUSTRIES COUNT ME IN
MINATO
WHY YOU, LITTLE YOU, REALLY WANT ME TO KILL YOU?!
EVEN IF YOU DON'T TOUCH HIM, YOU CAN STILL HURT HIM. CAN'T YOU?!
I DIDN'T PUT SO MUCH AS A FINGER ON HIM. DID I?
BROTHER
DON'T BE SO STRICT
IT'S GONNA BE OKAY. JUST GET OUT!!
YUUJI, LEAVE THE ROOM
YOU AND I
WE SHARE YUUJI
BUT ONLY ON ONE CONDITION

BASTARD JUST WHAT ARE YOU AFTER ?
SEX, OBVIOUSLY
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA... HOW MUCH IT HURT YUUJI WHEN YOU KNOCKED HIM UP?
I DON'T WANT TO MAKE IT ANY HARDER ON HIM..
YOU KNOW I CAN'T DO THAT ARE YOU JUST TRYING TO PISS ME OFF ?
WELL, YOU REALIZE I WOULD WANT BOTH YOU AND YUUJI AT ONCE, DON'T YOU?
?
IT WOULD BE BETTER IF BOTH OF US HAD HIM AT ONCE

CHILL
THE WHOLE TOKYO METROPOLITAN AREA IS UNDER SURVEILLANCE. IF YOU MOVE AROUND NOW, YOU'RE JUST GOING TO GET CAUGHT

MINATO?
LET'S GO, YUUJI WE'RE GOING BACK TO THE HOTEL!!

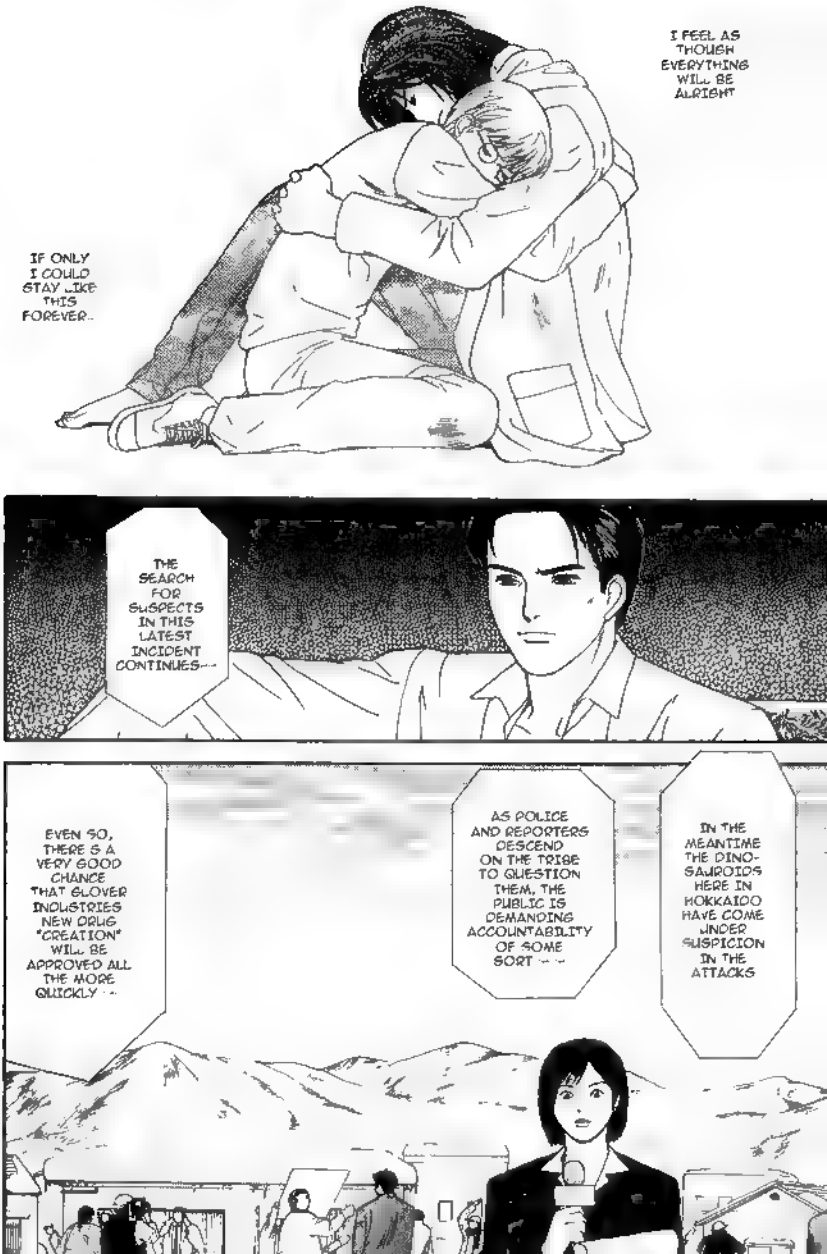
TAKATORI SAN.
DON'T USE "SAN" FOR HIM, IDIOT!


THE POLICE WATCH IS BEING SUSTAINED THROUGH THE NIGHT BUT
FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY WE ENCOURAGE ALL CITIZENS TO REMAIN INDOORS AND AVOID ALL BUT EMERGENCY TRAVEL.

THE BLOOD HAVE SHARED FEMALES AMONG THEMSELVES FOREVER. IT'S JUST THE WAY IT'S DONE
MIN-ATO
BUT, I DON'T WANT TO SHARE YOU WITH ANYONE!
IT'S NOT AS THOUGH I'VE FORGIVEN TAKA-TORI-SAN, BUT YOU KNOW
HIS DAUGHTER DIED AND HE'S LOST THE BABY WITH ME TOO AND ALWAYS SEEMS SO SORRY WHAT HE'S DONE
HE IS NOT ...
HE ONLY WANTS TO HAVE SEX WITH YOU. WHY CAN'T YOU GET THAT THROUGH YOUR THICK SKULL?!
DON'T FEEL SORRY FOR HIM HE'S ONLY TRYING TO PULL YOU IN!!
BUT
BUT THE BABY... IT WAS NEVER HER FAULT
!
UNTIL I'VE FIGURED OUT SOME WAY...
TO RESOLVE THINGS FOR HER
I UNDER-STAND

EVEN IF IT ONLY MEANS SEEING HER FACE ONE MORE TIME..
I UNDER-STAND THAT TOO..
BUT WHAT ABOUT ME AND YUI?
AND WHAT ABOUT.. THE HUMANS AND THE BLOOD?
I'M SORRY
IF I DON'T TRY

HUG
I HAVE TO SEE THIS THROUGH.
I NEVER WANTED TO SEE YOU LOOK SO SAD EITHER.
ARE YOU SURE THAT YOU CAN REALLY GO THROUGH WITH IT?
WHAT EVER HAPPENS
I
WHEN I'M IN THESE ARMS


I FEEL AS THOUGH EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT
IF ONLY I COULD STAY LIKE THIS FOREVER..
THE SEARCH FOR SUSPECTS IN THIS LATEST INCIDENT CONTINUES...
EVEN SO, THERE'S A VERY GOOD CHANCE THAT GLOVER INDUSTRIES NEW DRUG "CREATION" WILL BE APPROVED ALL THE MORE QUICKLY..
AS POLICE AND REPORTERS DESCEND ON THE TRIBE TO QUESTION THEM, THE PUBLIC IS DEMANDING ACCOUNTABILITY OF SOME SORT...
IN THE MEANTIME THE DINOSAUROIDS HERE IN HOKKAIDO HAVE COME UNDER SUSPICION IN THE ATTACKS

SHIRA KAWA SAN
IT'S HAD THE TOTALLY OPPOSITE AFFECT

COULDN'T SOMEONE HAVE CONTACTED ME AND TOLD ME WHAT WAS AFOOT?
DID THIS HAPPEN JUST AS I ARRIVED ?
WE'RE SORRY. WE TRIED TO STOP THEM, BUT THEY WENT OFF ON THEIR OWN

IF WE DON'T PLAN OUR MOVEMENT CAREFULLY AT A TIME LIKE THIS, THINGS WILL ONLY GET WORSE FOR US.
WE WAIT FOR THEM TO LESSEN THE GUARD AND THEN WE SEEK LEGAL REPRESENTATION

BUT WE CAN'T USE THE PHONES OR THE COMPUTERS!!
WE'RE TOTALLY CUT OFF FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD BY THIS IDIOTIC QUARANTINE!!
STAY CALM!!

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IT'S AWFULLY SUDDEN, ISN'T IT? KIND OF SCARY TOO
IT'S LIKE RABIES ISN'T IT?
YEAH BUT THEY'RE NOT QUITE DOGS ARE THEY...?
IS THIS EVERY-THING?
YES
LET ME CARRY IT
IT'S ALRIGHT I'VE GOT IT
BUT YOU'RE INJURED AREN'T YOU?
I SAID I'M FINE

YANK
IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE GIVEN UP
I ALWAYS GET WHAT I WANT..
YUUJI..
!
.....
SHOVE!

WHY ME?!
I'M NOTHING MUCH TO LOOK AT AND I'M NOT YOUNG AND I'M CERTAINLY NOT A WOMAN.
W WHY?
WHY ME?!
DING
EEH
YOU REALLY HAVEN'T FIGURED IT OUT?
WHY, YOU ASK?

oof
STUBBORN ISN'T HE?
YOU COULD HAVE HELPED BRING DOWN THE LUGGAGE COULDN'T YOU?
WAY TO ATTRACT ATTENTION, DO YOU WANT EVERY POLICE OFFICER WITHIN 10 MILES TO NOTICE YOU?
YOU'RE LATE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
GROOOOOWL
MI-MINATO MINATO!! CALM DOWN, OKAY?
BASTARD DON'T TAKE MY BOINS ALONG WITH THIS FOR GRANTED
DON'T FORGET THAT THIS IS A PARTNERSHIP
GLOVER INDUSTRIES MAIN RESEARCH LAB IS IN CHINA

THEY WORK WITH GENETIC ANOMALIES IN YOUNG PEOPLE AND THERE'S A DISTINCT POSSIBILITY THEY'RE PERFORMING GENETIC RESEARCH ON BEHALF OF PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AS WELL
IT'S A CENTER FOR THE STUDY AND TREATMENT OF CHILD HOOD DISEASES
THEY CALL IT "THE INFANT WARD"
IS THAT SO ..?
MY DAUGHTER... DIED THERE
!
SINCE IT'S QUITE LIKELY THIS IS THE LAB WHERE STEIN FOSHBURG DISCOVERED HIS WONDER DRUG "CREATION"
THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE YOUR DAUGHTER'S THERE AS WELL

!
AFTER THAT, WE DECIDE WHERE TO GO FROM THERE
I-I KNOW, ALRIGHT
DON'T FORGET YOUR PROMISE AS SOON AS WE FIND YOUR DAUGHTER WE START LOOKING FOR MINE...
? ?
COME ON NOW YOU'RE GOING TO CAUSE AN ACCI-DENT
MINATO
GET YOUR HANDS OFF HIM!

HAHAHA, ALRIGHT THEN
DON'T LAUGH
WE'RE PARTNERS NOW SURELY THIS MUCH IS ALRIGHT?
YOU ARE
DON'T BE SO QUICK TO FREAK OUT I'M NOT UP TO ANYTHING
PULL
I LIKE YOU MINATO BUT
I DO HOPE YOU WON'T ALWAYS BE SUCH A BORE
YOU DON'T GET IT, DO YOU? WE'RE BOTH MAKING YUUJI DANCE AROUND US
YOU KEEP YOUR HANDS OFF HIM!!

NOT REALLY
I, I'M..
EITHER OF YOU..
DANCING AROUND
YOU'RE STILL NAIVE
I DIDN'T MEAN IT AS AN INSULT
YOU'LL UNDER-STAND IN TIME
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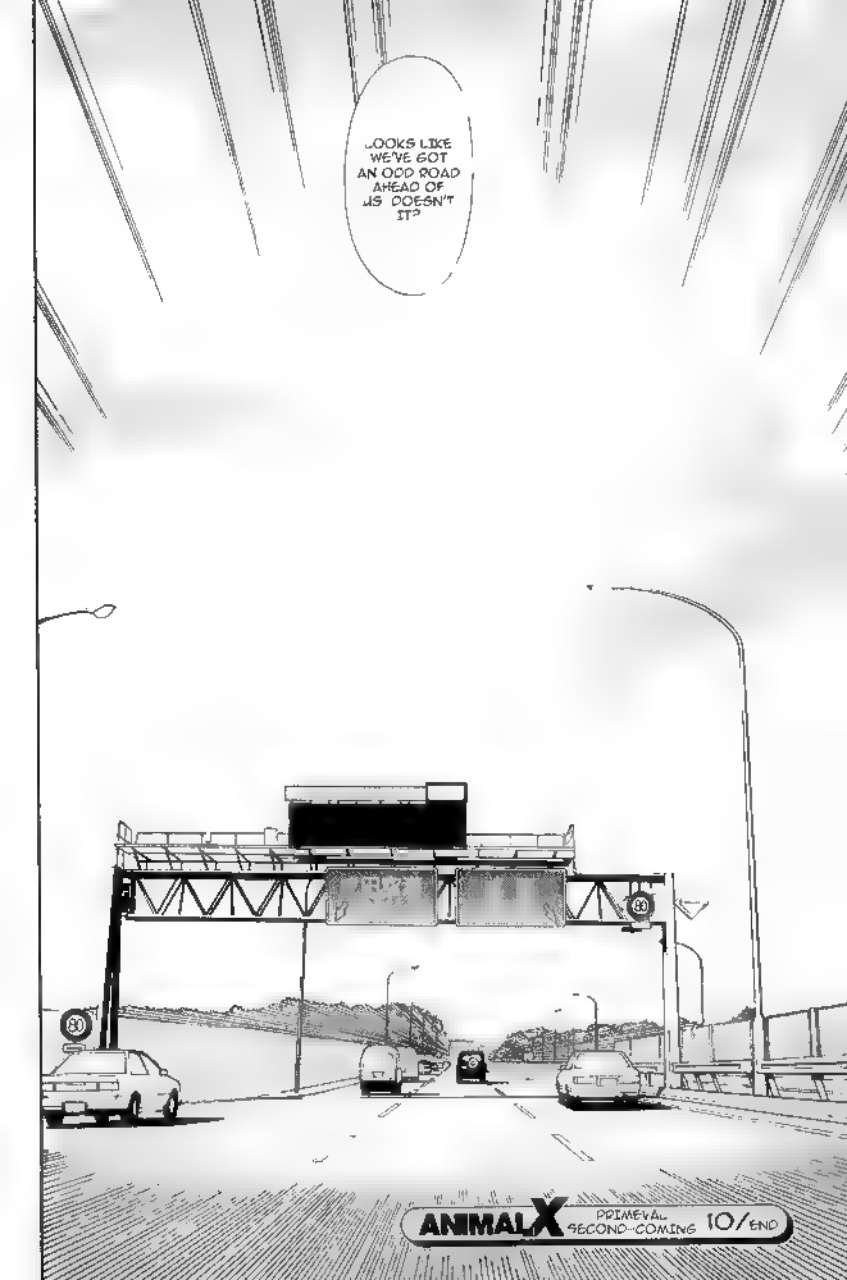
BASTARD! WHERE ARE YOU TOUCHING HIM?!
HAHAHA


..LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT AN ODD ROAD AHEAD OF US DOESN'T IT?

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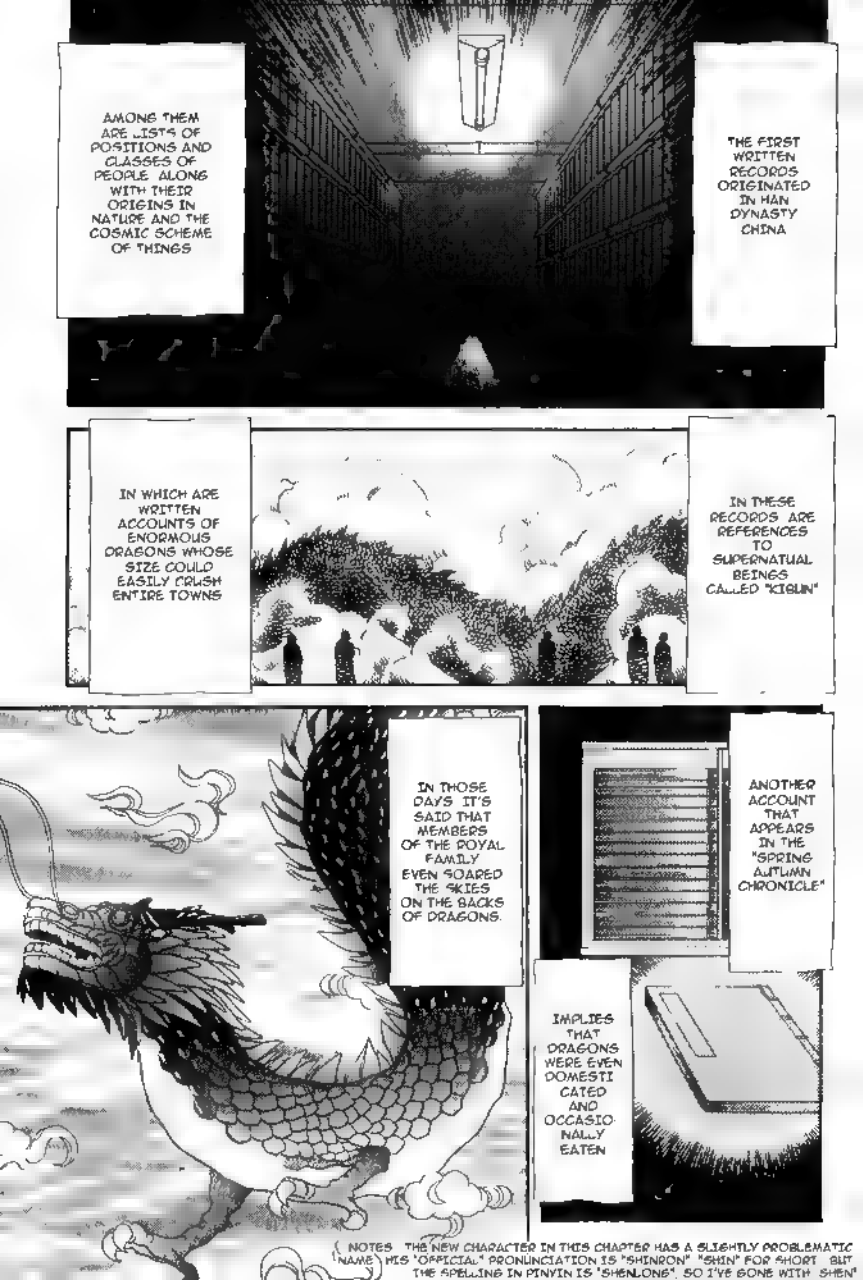
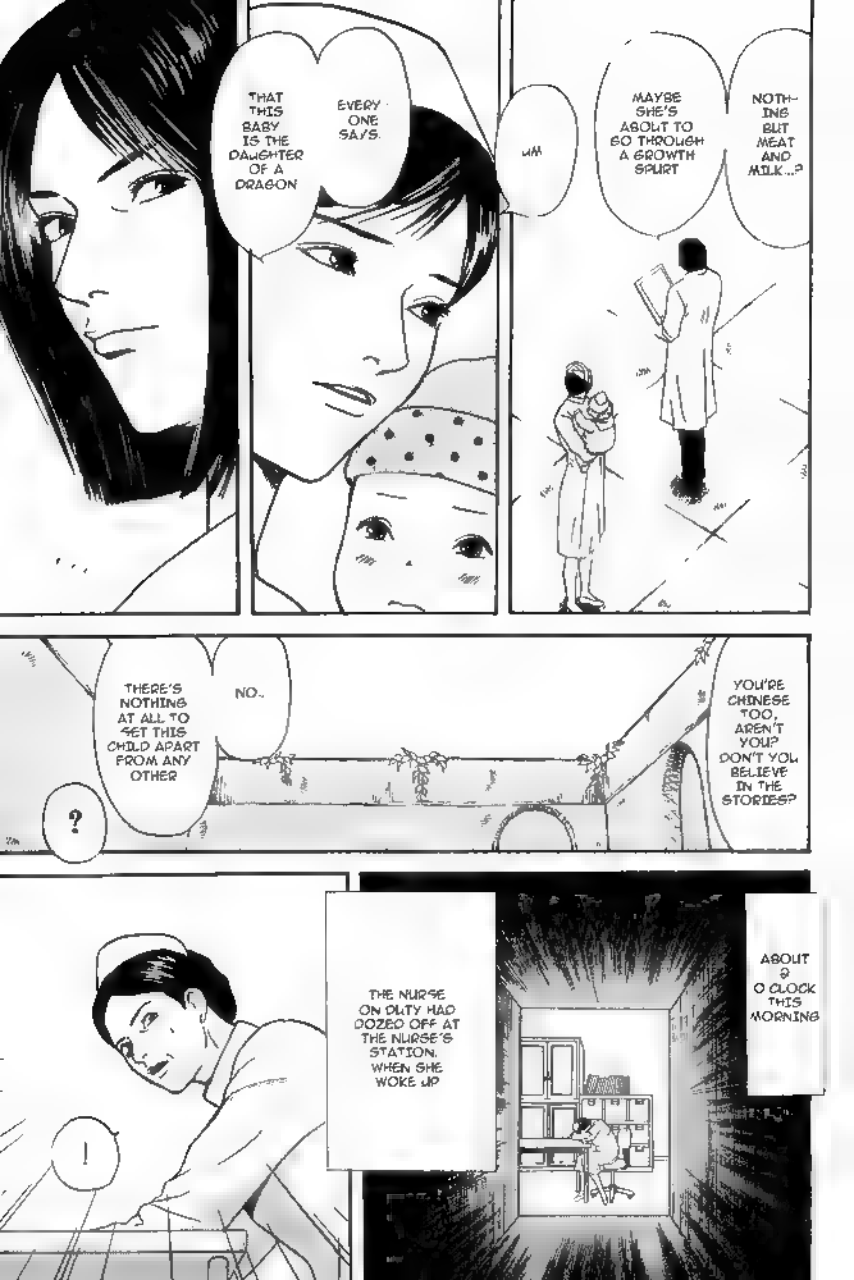

AMONG THEM ARE LISTS OF POSITIONS AND CLASSES OF PEOPLE ALONG WITH THEIR ORIGINS IN NATURE AND THE COSMIC SCHEME OF THINGS
THE FIRST WRITTEN RECORDS ORIGINATED IN HAN DYNASTY CHINA
IN WHICH ARE WRITTEN ACCOUNTS OF ENORMOUS DRAGONS WHOSE SIZE COULD EASILY CRUSH ENTIRE TOWNS
IN THESE RECORDS ARE REFERENCES TO SUPERNATUAL BEINGS CALLED "KIGUN"
IN THOSE DAYS IT'S SAID THAT MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY EVEN SOARED THE SKIES ON THE BACKS OF DRAGONS.
ANOTHER ACCOUNT THAT APPEARS IN THE "SPRING AUTUMN CHRONICLE"
IMPLIES THAT DRAGONS WERE EVEN DOMESTICATED AND OCCASIONALLY EATEN
(NOTES THE NEW CHARACTER IN THIS CHAPTER HAS A SLIGHTLY PROBLEMATIC NAME) HIS "OFFICIAL" PRONUNCIATION IS "SHINRON" "SHIN" FOR SHORT BUT THE SPELLING IN PINYIN IS "SHENLONG". SO I'VE GONE WITH SHEN

AND THAT THEY SAY IS HOW THE DRAGON CAME TO BE THE SYMBOL OF ALL OF CHINA'S EMPERORS
ANIMAL X
PRIMEVAL SECOND-COMING 11
TRANSLATION: TSUKARA
SCANS: TSUBASA
EDIT: MONOTONE
DOKIDOKI

GOOD MORNING
GOOD MORNING, DOCTOR
YOU TWO SEEM TO BE ENJOYING YOUR SUN-BATHING. HOW IS SHE DOING?
CLIMP CLIMP CLIMP
THE SAME AS SHE HAS BEEN
SHE'LL LAUGH WHEN SHE'S TICKLED BUT
IT DOESN'T SEEM TO BE IN HER NATURE TO CRY
HER SUDDEN DROP IN WEIGHT IS WORRI-SOME
HAS SHE BEEN EATING?
WELL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THERE'S
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AT ALL TO
SET THIS
CHILD APART
FROM ANY
OTHER
?
ABOUT
9
O CLOCK
THIS
MORNING
THE NURSE
ON DUTY HAD
DOZED OFF AT
THE NURSE'S
STATION.
WHEN SHE
WOKE UP
!

BAH

SHE HADN'T WALKED MUCH AS A PEEP WHEN JESS CRY FOR IT AND HAD SHE REALLY CLIMBED OUT OF THE BABY BED AND CRAWLED SEVENTY METERS DOWN THE HALL TO GET THERE
SHE MUST HAVE WANTED SOME MILK BAD

AND WHY WOULD THAT MAKE HER A DRAGON?
.....

THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING DIFFERENT ABOUT THIS BABY
I'VE NEVER REALLY SEEN ONE BEFORE BUT
A SMALL PART OF THE POPULATION ARE DINOSAUROIDS, AREN'T THEY?
WELL...

HOW INTE-RESTING.. ARE YOU AFRAID OF HER?
NO!! NOT AT ALL
THEN I'M HONORED TO HAVE YOU AS A STAFF MEMBER HERE
IF YOU'D LIKE TO REMAIN ONE, DON'T START ANY STRANGE RUMORS.
Y YES MA AM
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I HAVE TO BE GOING FOR A BIT I TRUST YOU'LL LOOK AFTER HER
CANADA. TO MEET MY DAUGHTER.
I'VE GOT A NEARLY GROWN CHILD OF MY OWN.
IS THAT SO?
DON'T FORGET TO RECORD HER DATA EVERY DAY ALRIGHT?
WHAT A SURPRISE! FOR SUCH A SLIP OF A THING, SHE CERTAINLY DOESN'T EXUDE MUCH MOTHERLINESS!

KYAA
BUT IT REALLY DOESN'T SEEM LIKE SHE'D HAVE ANY INTEREST IN ANYTHING BEYOND WORK
THE DOCTOR HAS THE SMARTS AND THE HEAD FOR BUSINESS BETTER THAN ANY MAN
AND SHE DOESN'T SEEM TO SHOW ANY EMOTION TO THIS CHILD EITHER, DOES SHE?
AND SHE'S SO ADORABLE, TOO
IT DOES HAVE A MORE TRADITIONAL RING THAN "CREATION"
THEY CERTAINLY THINK OF POETIC THINGS DON'T THEY?
THEY THINK SHE'S THE "DAUGHTER OF A DRAGON"

IT MUST HAVE BEEN QUITE A SHOCK. TO FIND OUT THAT SOMEONE YOU THOUGHT OF AS YOUR MOTHER WAS USING YOU AS A SUBJECT FOR HER RESEARCH.
I'VE GOT HER IN LOCKDOWN WITH PLASTIC CUFFS AROUND HER WRISTS I CAN'T VERY WELL LET HER RUN OFF AGAIN BEFORE I CAN SEE HER..
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT YOUR DAUGHTER?
IT WAS A DARING MOVE... AND QUITE A BETRAYA...
BECAUSE THAT BOND IS ETERNAL
THE BOND THAT TIES FAMILIES IS A FRAGILE ONE WHY SHOULD SHE BELIEVE YOU?
LINEA WILL UNDERSTAND
AND IN THE END, ALL OF THIS RESEARCH ON DINOSAUROIDS IS FOR THE SAKE OF HUMANITY I HAVE TO SEE THE RESULTS PUT TO GOOD USE.
AND I BELIEVE THERE'S NOTHING THAT I CAN'T ACCOMPLISH WHEN I PUT MY MIND TO IT

WHAT I WANT IS TO LEAVE MY NAME ON THE LIST OF THE MANY SCIENTISTS BEFORE ME WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO HISTORY
THANKS FOR SEEING ME OFF
MONEY ? STATUS...?
WHAT IS IT THAT YOU WANT?
ZOOM....

MI MINATO MIN-ATO-O
AAAAAAAAAH, WHAT THE HELL ARE THEY SAYING I CAN'T UNDER-STAND A WORD OF IT

W-WE'VE ONLY BEEN HERE FOR TWO WEEKS HAVEN'T WE?
WELL YOU TRANSLATED FOR ME FROM ENGLISH NO PROBLEM DION'T YOU?
THAT'S SOMETHING I LEARNED BECAUSE I THOUGHT I MIGHT HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO AN OVERSEAS OFFICE
I DON'T KNOW ANY CHINESE AT ALL.
BUT THE BASIS IS KANJI, RIGHT?!

IF WE WRITE IT, SHE SHOULD UNDER-STAND!"
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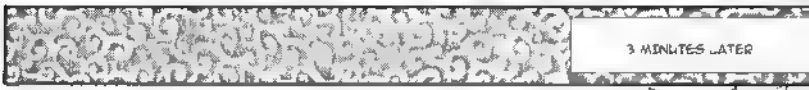
RIGHT?!

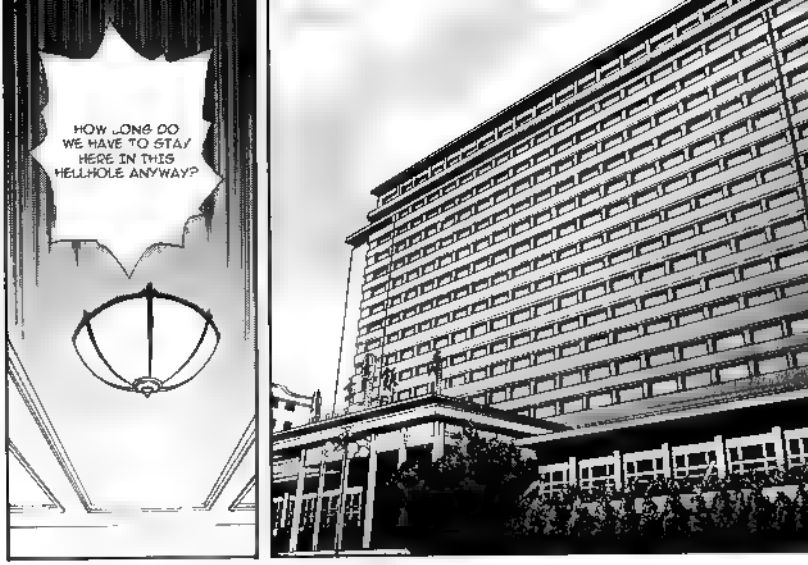

3 MINUTES LATER

HUH? THIS ISN'T WHAT I WANTED AT ALL"
WHAT EVER-- JUST EAT IT --

TO TELL THE TRUTH, I WAS GOING TO COME HERE ONCE FOR MY SCHOOL TRIP IN HIGH SCHOOL
SCHOOL TRIP?
IT'S A TRIP YOU GO ON WITH YOUR WHOLE SCHOOL
I CAME DOWN WITH THE FLU AND COULDN'T GO ALONG WITH THE REST OF THE CLASS
I NEVER COULD HAVE IMAGINED I'D COME HERE BECAUSE OF SOMETHING LIKE THIS
WITH THAT PIECE OF SHIT OLD FART TAGGING ALONG
MINATO

WHY ARE YOU DEFENDING HIM?!
WELL THERE ARE OVERSEAS FORMALITIES AND HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS TO BE TAKEN CARE OF, RIGHT?
I, I'M NOT TRYING T..
GET IN
DID YOU BUY EVERY THING YOU NEED?
TAKA-TORI SAN

GIVE ME THE MOST FUNC-TIONAL MACHINE YOU'VE GOT
WEL... WE DIDN'T HAVE THE BUDGET FOR IT
WHY DIDN'T YOU BUY A CHEAP COMPUTER?
.....
TA-TAKA-TORI SAN
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU NOT TO WORRY ABOUT MONEY!!
IF I HAD ONE OF THOSE I COULD BUY ALL KINDS OF THINGS TOO RIGHT?
A CREDIT CARD
?
IT'S LIKE WHAT WE SAW BEFORE BACK IN CANADA..
.....
SHUT THE HELL UP!!
TOO BAD YOU HAVE TO BE ABLE TO SIGN YOUR NAME TO USE IT, HUH?


HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO STAY HERE IN THIS HELLHOLE ANYWAY?

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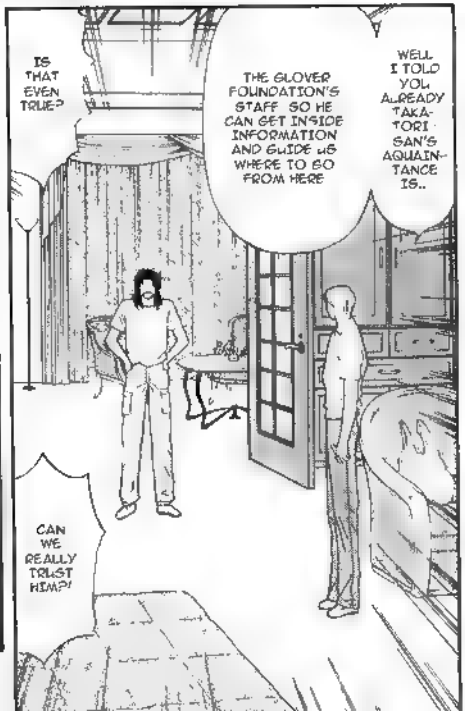
IF IT'S GOING TO GET YUI BACK I AM WILLING TO MAKE WHATEVER LEAP OF FAITH THAT TAKES


IS THAT EVEN TRUE?
THE GLOVER FOUNDATION'S STAFF SO HE CAN GET INSIDE INFORMATION AND GUIDE US WHERE TO GO FROM HERE
WELL I TOLD YOU ALREADY TAKATORI SAN'S AQUAINTANCE IS..
CAN WE REALLY TRUST HIM?!

IT'S SO EASY FOR YOU TO BLAME EVERYTHING ON HIM BUT YOU HAD A HAND IN IT TOO!!
SO YOU LIKE HIM BETTER THAN ME NOW, IS THAT IT?!
ARE YOU GOING TO JUST DO WHATEVER THAT GUY TELLS YOU TO?
AND IF HE'S JUST SCREWING WITH US?
CUT THE CRAP ALRIGHT!!
MINATO
YOU DON'T GET IT THOUGH DO YOU?!
I KNOW THAT
TAKATORI-SAN'S PAYING FOR THIS ROOM.
I'LL BET YOU EVEN LIKED IT, DIDN'T YOU?!
MINATO.

WHAT'S THE FUSS ABOUT?
.....
HIS FEELINGS ARE SO STRONG THAT EVEN HE CAN'T CONTROL THEM.
JUST LEAVE HIM, IT'S GOOD FOR HIM EVERY ONCE IN AWHILE
.....
MINATO!!
LEAVE ME ALONE!!

YUUJI'
? WHAT'S THE MATTER? AREN'T YOU FEELING WELL?
HEY?
I WAS PISSED OFF
I DIDN'T REALLY MEAN THAT
I CAN TELL. I REALLY HURT HIM FROM THE LOOK IN HIS EYES
YUUJI...

YUKI ISN'T AROUND SO NOW HE'S NOT IN DANGER
BUT AT LEAST I'M FINALLY ALONE
EVER SINCE WE GOT HERE TOKEKING I'VE FELT HIM
HE'S MOVING
WELL THEN IF YOU'RE GOING TO COME, COME
I'M RIGHT HERE
THOSE SAME SHOES THOSE SAME FOOTSTEPS..

LET'S FIND OUT WHO YOU ARE

JUST A LITTLE! YOU'VE BEEN TENSE FOR DAYS HAVEN'T YOU?
I CAN'T SLEEP I'VE GOT TO HOOK UP THE COMPUTER..
!

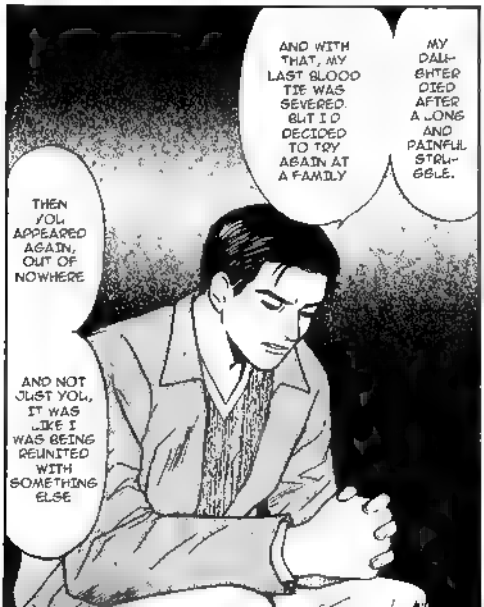
!

DON'T PUSH YOUR-SELF, GET SOME REST

WILL YOU... TELL ME ABOUT MY CHILD?
.....

BEARING MY CHILD TOOK QUITE A TOLL ON YOUR BODY DIDN'T IT?
I CAN'T JUST LET YOU RUN YOURSELF INTO THE GROUND

IT WAS A GIRL
AND SHE WAS VERY PALE, ALMOST WHITE
I SEE
DID SHE... LOOK ...LIKE ME?


MY DAUGHTER DIED AFTER A ...ONG AND PAINFUL STRUGGLE.
AND WITH THAT, MY LAST BLOOD TIE WAS SEVERED. BUT I D DECIDED TO TRY AGAIN AT A FAMILY
THEN YOU APPEARED AGAIN, OUT OF NOWHERE
AND NOT JUST YOU, IT WAS ...IKE I WAS BEING REUNITED WITH SOMETHING ELSE

YES...
SHE... REALLY DID.

WHAT?!
WON'T YOU MARRY ME?
M-MARRIED? W-WHO? AND TO WHO?
BEFORE YOU CAME, I TOOK COMPLETE CONTROL OVER A LEGITIMATE COMPANY
?
U-UMM WH- WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU SAYING?!
MY FIRST DAUGHTER GREW UP WITHOUT A MOTHER
AND I ALWAYS REGRETTED IT
I CAN MAKE YOU A COMPLETE WOMAN

YOU COULD LIVE IN SOCIETY AS A WOMAN FOREVER.. NO ONE WOULD EVER BE ANY WISER
I KNOW A GOOD DOCTOR IF HE WERE TO REMOVE THE MALE PARTS

COULD YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT MINATO?
HE'D GO TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH TO PROTECT YOU FROM ME!!

AND WHAT ABOUT MINATO AND YUI
THEY'LL FALL INTO MY PROTECTION TOO
BUT FIRST

LEAP!
CLATTER

CLONK

H-HANG ON, PLEASE.. MY GLASSES

AND WHY HAVE YOU BEEN FOLLOWING ME ALL THIS TIME?!
ASS-HOLE?! WHO ARE YOU?!

I'M SORRY I DIDN'T MEAN FOR THINGS TO TURN OUT THIS WAY..
BUT I WAS WAITING UNTIL IT WAS SAFE TO MAKE CONTACT

JAPA-NESE

I'M SHEN LONG
I'M BLOOD, JUST LIKE YOU
I'VE LOST SO MUCH
AND I'VE BEEN ATTACKED BY COMPLETE STRANGERS MORE THAN ONCE

...LIVING BY YOUR OWN WITS IS PAINFUL
AND EVEN NOW THERE ARE TIMES WHEN I THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER JUST TO END IT ALL
BUT I THINK I'M TOO WEAK TO ACTUALLY DO WHAT THAT WOULD TAKE.
BUT I'VE KILLED PEOPLE TOO
AND HAVE DONE THINGS THAT, EVEN NOW CAUSE ME TO LOSE SLEEP
BUT EVERY TIME FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART COMES THE FEELING THAT MINATO ADORES ME JUST AS I AM NOW
HE'S THE ONLY PERSON WHO I COULD EVER ACCEPT AS "FAMILY"

THAT BOY'S A DESIGNATED MINORITY AND A WANTED KILLER.
EVEN THOUGH YOU COULD BE LEADING A MARRIED LIFESTYLE?
FAM-ILY?
AND THAT THEY WILL FOREVER
LOVES ME
I GUESS I DON'T NEED A CERTIFICATE TO PROVE TO MYSELF THAT SOMEONE
YUUJI

WORRIED ABOUT MINATO?
WE'VE TALKED TOO MUCH, YOU MUST BE TIRED RIGHT? HAVE A LITTLE NAP
AH.. NO, I'M..
WEL.... MAYBE A LITTLE
GIVE HIM MORE CREDIT! HE'S NOT A LITTLE KID!
AND
HMMMM... BUT I STIL.. REMEMBER WHEN HE WAS SHORTER THAN I WAS
TAKA-TORI-SAN
YOU CAN FUSS ALL YOU WANT I WON'T LET YOU OFF THE HOOK
RUSTLE

DON'T CATCH A COLD
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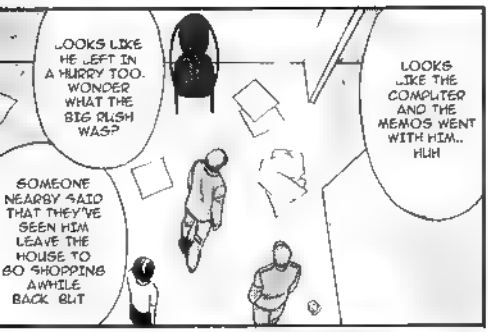
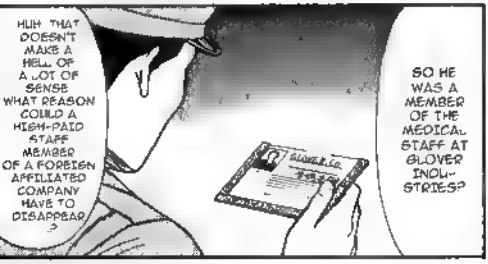
I'M BAACK !!
HEY, OPEN UP!!


..LOOKS LIKE HE LEFT IN A HURRY TOO. WONDER WHAT THE BIG RUSH WAS?
LOOKS ..IKE THE COMPUTER AND THE MEMOS WENT WITH HIM.. HUH
SOMEONE NEARBY SAID THAT THEY'VE SEEN HIM LEAVE THE HOUSE TO GO SHOPPING AWHILE BACK BUT

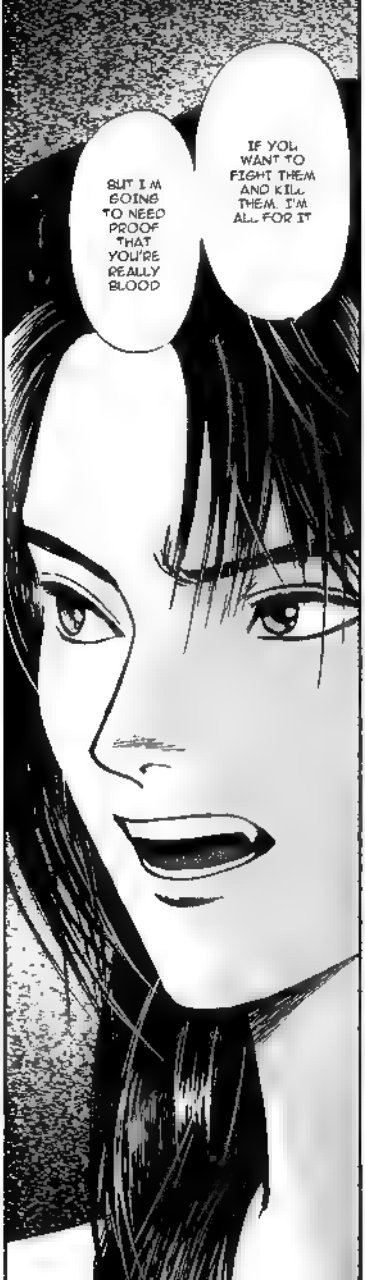

HUH THAT DOESN'T MAKE A HELL OF A LOT OF SENSE WHAT REASON COULD A HIGH-PAID STAFF MEMBER OF A FOREIGN AFFILIATED COMPANY HAVE TO DISAPPEAR
SO HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL STAFF AT GLOVER INDU-STRIES?

AND HOW LONG HAS ..I TOORAI BEEN MISSING?
WELL IT'S BEEN ABOUT THREE WEEKS SINCE I'VE HEARD ANY THING.

HE WAS ONE OF OUR CHIEF INFORMANTS AND IT'S HIS INFORMATION THAT NOTIFIED US OF YOUR ARRIVAL HERE.
PROFESSOR ...I WAS BACKING US
WE WANT TO DESTROY GLOVER INDUSTRIES
THE SAME THING YOU ARE-----
WHAT ARE YOU AFTER?
YOU SHOW UP OUT OF NOWHERE AND EXPECT US TO TRUST YOU? THERE'S NO WAY IN HELL.

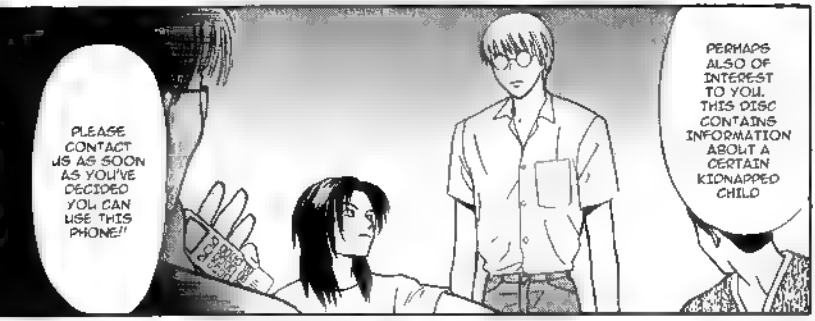
UH ACTUALLY I.
THAT'S RIGHT
BUT WHAT'S YOUR REASONING?
WE'VE BEEN LIVING IN THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE FOUR RIVERS HARBOR
THE "SHOUKI" HAS BEEN CLOSING IN FROM THE MOUNTAIN RANGE AROUND OUR TERRITORY
THE "SHOUKI" IS A STRANGE SICKNESS THAT HAS VIRUS HUNTERS SNIFFING AROUND OUR DOORSTEPS

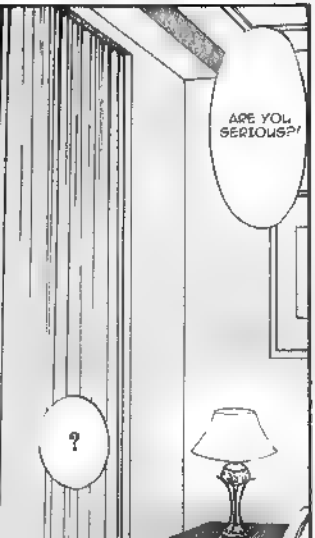
AT THE START THEY WERE DEFABLE ENOUGH
THIS IS A PICTURE OF THOSE DOCTORS. THE VIRUS HUNTERS
!
THEN COULD THIS STORY BE TRUE?
THEY WERE USING US AS LIVING SUBJECTS FOR THEIR TWISTED EXPERIMENTS
EXACTLY
THE KANADII VIRUS


IF YOU WANT TO FIGHT THEM AND KILL THEM. I'M ALL FOR IT
BUT I'M GOING TO NEED PROOF THAT YOU'RE REALLY BLOOD

THEY WANTED TO EXPLOIT THE BLOOD IN ORDER TO ADVANCE MEDICINE AND BOOST THEIR OWN BUSINESSES
AND TO MAKE THINGS LIKE "CREATION"
LIVES
IF WE CAN'T GET THEM TO LEAVE US ALONE WE'RE GOING TO CRUSH AND EAT THEM

I UNDERSTAND THIS IS THE FLOPPY DISC THAT LI TOORAI WAS CARRYING
THE LOG OF OUR CORRESPONDENCE IS ALL HERE
IF YOU'LL LOOK OVER THIS, I'M SURE THE CONTENTS WILL PROVE OUR LEGITIMACY


PERHAPS ALSO OF INTEREST TO YOU. THIS DISC CONTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT A CERTAIN KIDNAPPED CHILD
PLEASE CONTACT US AS SOON AS YOU'VE DECIDED YOU CAN USE THIS PHONE!!


ARE YOU SERIOUS?!
?

WE'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU TO JOIN FORCES WITH US

WHAT MAKES YOU THINK WE CAN'T?
?
YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN?
YOU WANT TO DESTROY GLOVER INDUSTRIES?

SOME PEOPLE ARE SAYING THE PLANE CRASH THAT KILLED ALL THOSE PEOPLE WAS GLOVER INDUSTRIES' DOING
I CAN'T CONFIRM IT, BUT
YOUR ENEMY IS BIGGER THAN IN YOUR WILDEST DREAMS!! ……YOU'VE ENTERED THE REALM OF BUSINESS AND POLITICS..

YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME?
?
I DON'T WANT YOU TO JUMP IN WITHOUT KNOWING YOUR ENEMY AND GET YOURSELF KILLED!!
..USE YOUR HEAD!!
SO WHAT?

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Ives

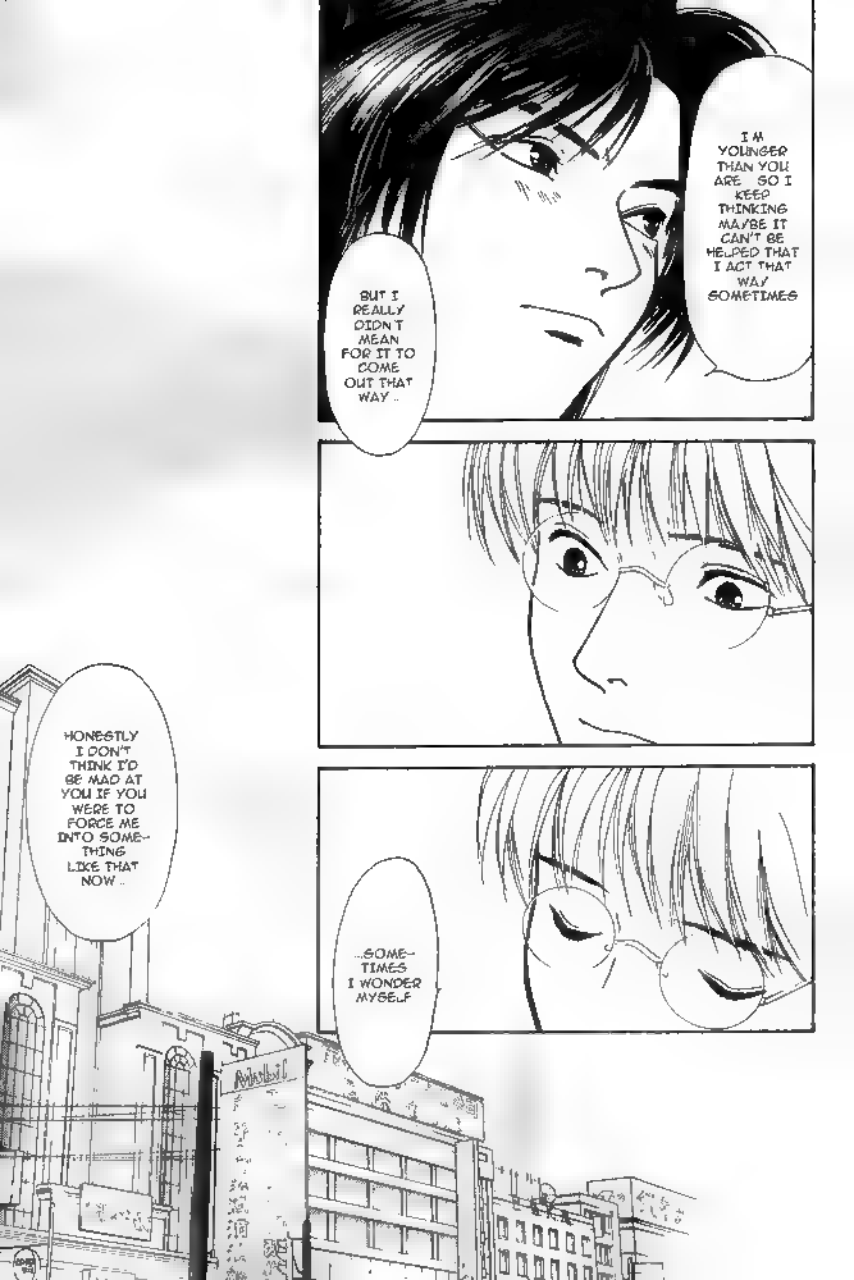
THIS IS THE REAL THING. ALL OF THE DATA FROM THE DAY WE ENTERED THE COUNTRY IS ON HERE
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT KID?
?
MIN-ATO'S DEAD SERI OUS
TAKING ON GLOVER INDU-STRIES? HE HASN'T THOUGHT IT THROUGH
AND YET, HE STILL THINKS HE CAN WIN
HE DOES
WHEN THE BLOOD PUT THEIR MINDS TO IT . . .
THEY'LL FIGHT ANY ENEMY TO THE DEATH
IT'S SOMETHING HUMANS COULD NEVER UNDER-STAND . . .
I GUESS IT'S SOME-THING IN THEIR BLOOD

TAKA YOSI SAN
IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU'D JUST CONSENT TO BE WITH ME AND OUR CHILD
I WON'T STAND TO BE INVOLVED ANY MORE WITH THESE ILLOGICAL INTRUSIONS OF STRANGERS
!
YOU'RE NOT INVOLVED
THIS IS MINA'S RIGHT
AND MINE AS WELL

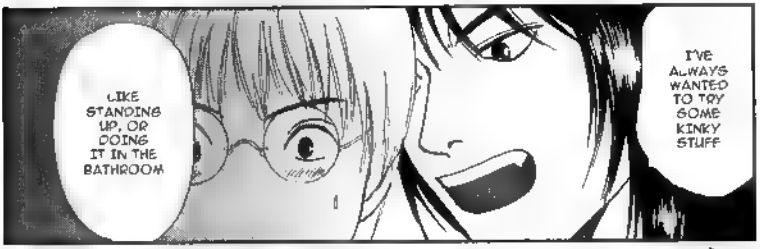
pat.
pat.
AH

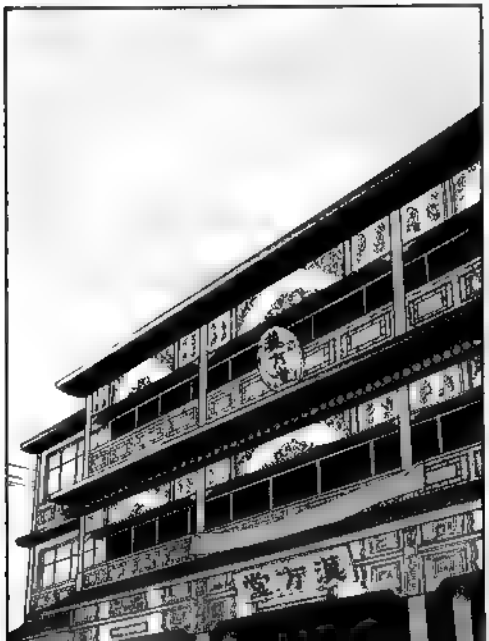
HEY, WE'VE STILL GOT SOME TIME BEFORE THE MEETING
HERE.
EAT THIS, I BOUGHT IT MYSELF
WHAT EVER!! JUST EAT IT"
C-COME ON, THIS IS EMBAR-RASSING
HERE
I THINK IT'S HOT
fuu fuu—.
WHAT EXACTLY DID YOU BUY, I WONDER

YOU HAVEN'T HAD ANY THING TO EAT SINCE MORNING, HAVE YOU?
IT'S DELI CIOUS
I M SORRY
IT'S ALRIGHT NOW
YOU WERE A LITTLE PISSED OFF THOUGH RIGHT


I'M YOUNGER THAN YOU ARE SO I KEEP THINKING MAYBE IT CAN'T BE HELPED THAT I ACT THAT WAY SOMETIMES
BUT I REALLY DIDN'T MEAN FOR IT TO COME OUT THAT WAY..
HONESTLY I DON'T THINK I'D BE MAD AT YOU IF YOU WERE TO FORCE ME INTO SOMETHING LIKE THAT NOW..
...SOMETIMES I WONDER MYSELF

MINATO!
YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T GET MAD
NEXT TIME I WANT SOME I'M JUST GONNA TAKE IT
WELL THEN


LIKE STANDING UP, OR DOING IT IN THE BATHROOM
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO TRY SOME KINKY STUFF



WELL YOU'RE BEING A PERVERT, AREN'T YOU!?
YOU DID GET MAD!!

HEAD STRAIGHT DOWN THE CENTER TO THE LAST WINDOW--
GO AHEAD AND COME INSIDE
WE'RE IN THE STORE NOW THERE ARE TWO OF US
THEN SAY "WAYA OOLONG" TO THE MAN THERE IT'S TEA MADE OF DRAGON BONES

"WAYA OOLONG"
PLEASE COME WITH ME
MIN-ATO
IT'S JUST LIKE HIS INSTRUCTIONS SAID, DON'T WORRY
EVEN SO, THIS PLACE IS AMAZING SO MANY TRADITIONAL REMEDIES AND HERBAL MEDICINES
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT CHINESE MEDICINES, THOUGH.

WELL, CHINESE MEDICINE HAS BEEN IN USE FOR YEARS. IN THEORY THEY'VE USED ALMOST EVERYTHING AS A REMEDY AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER
IT SEEMS THEY MADE THE DRAGON BONE TEA FROM GROUND DINOSAUR EGG FOSSILS
THERE HAVE BEEN QUITE A FEW DINOSAUR SKELETONS UNEARTHED IN CHINA. SO IT'S A DEFINITE POSSIBILITY
DO YOU THINK DRAGON BONE TEA IS REALLY GROUND UP DINOSAUR BONES?
SORRY FOR THE WAIT
PLEASE COME THIS WAY
SHEN
GLARE

<T/N>PARDON MY SHITTY CHINESE ^^;

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Tsu here. S'been awhile, hasn't it? Sorry for disappearing on everyone. Lately I've been adjusting to my new life on a little island in the Middle-of-Nowhere, Japan. It's beautiful and I absolutely love my job. The people here are amazing. I've got two co-workers named "Minato", at least two dozen students who worship Fullmetal Alchemist, and a great group of friends who are willing to sacrifice their manhood to keep me company in the Boys Love section of the bookstore, even when they know EVERYONE in the entire prefecture will hear about it by morning. Unfortunately, I'm also without internet for the time being...

Since I'm falling into the routine at work, the translations will start coming along again... but I can't devote as much time to the group as I have in the past. Things like the mailinglist, contests, and even just updating the website are extremely hard for me now.

The good news is that monotone is, as always, amazing. So as long as she's willing to put up with me and work with me: the show will go on. You all owe mono your firstborn children, so show her some love, willya!! I can never thank her enough for hanging in there.

Whatever happens, this is the one project I absolutely refuse to let die.
No matter what, Yuuji and Minato WILL reach the end of their journey in English!!! So don't sweat it.

See you again!
-Tsu